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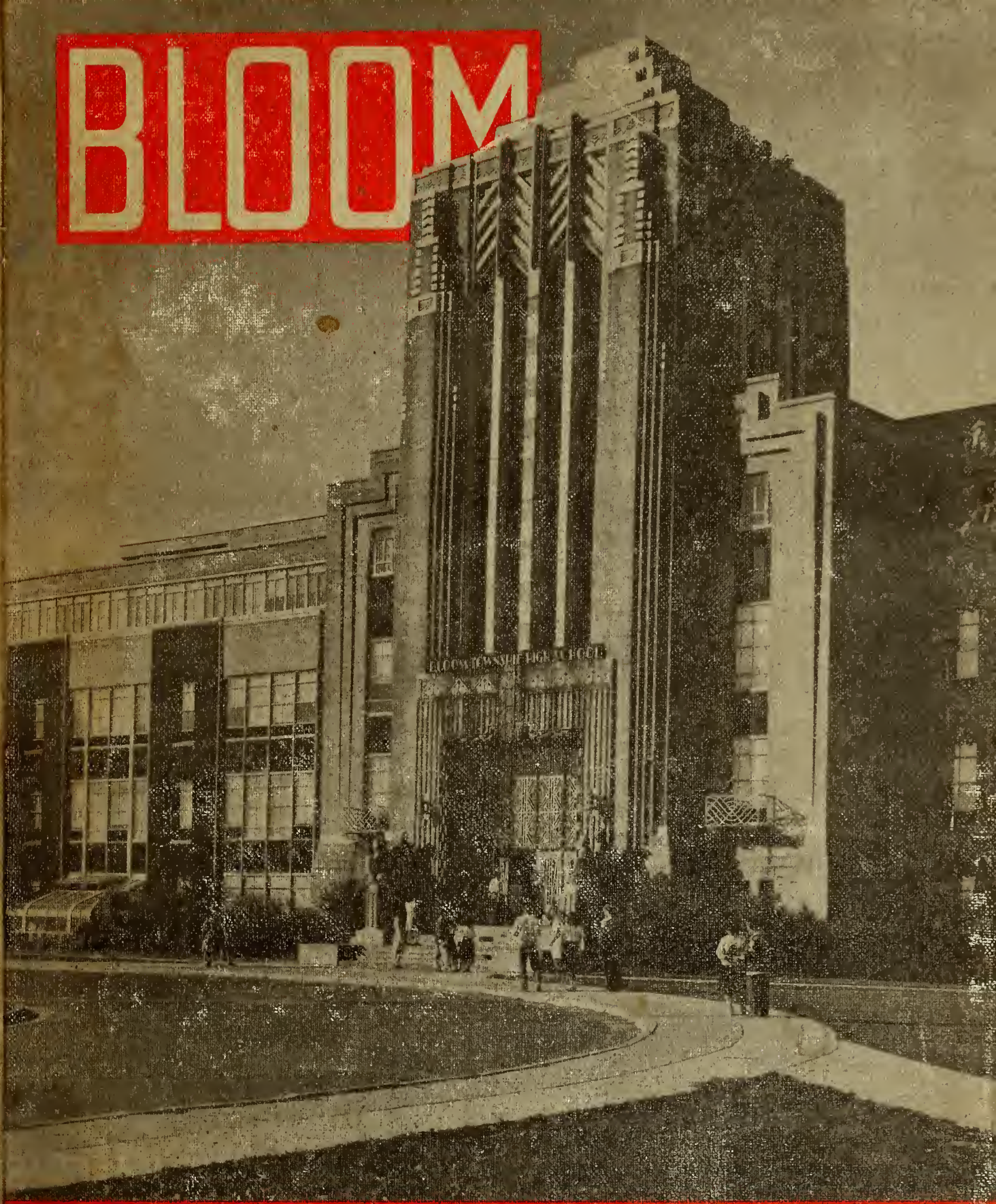

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Data Compiled by Senior Class of
Bloom Township High School,
Chicago Heights, Illinois

An excellent example of modern architecture can be found at the main entrance of the Bloom building. Each day several hundred students pass through these portals seeking an education. The cornerstone for the building down behind the statue on the right, was laid during the year 1930-31. Students marched from old Bloom through this door on February 6, 1934, to take up residence in their new million-dollar building.

The front stairs leading to the library and the main hall are flanked by several murals that exemplify the high school's part in the nation's life.

Bloom's Agriculture building west of the main building gives boys a chance to gain experience in farming pursuits.

Bloom's metal workshop located across Reigel Road, gives boys an active start toward a skilled factory job. Considered one of the better equipped shops in the state it offers a varied curriculum among machines similar to those used in industry.

The ticket office seems placid most of the time, but on several occasions during the year teeming crowds push their way through to see the mighty Trojans display their talents. Crowds as large as 4,000 have poured through these gates.

The American flag shown framed by a third floor window signifies the school's part in the nation's activities.

Mr. W. P. Dyer, the senior faculty member in years of service, offers advice to some boys in a metal shop course. Mr. Dyer's interest has been invaluable in the industrial arts program.

Miss Penn offers welcome advice to a group of girls in a cooking class. Cooking classes give practical knowledge in home economics.

Doctor H. H. Metcalf offers congratulations to the South Suburban football champs, flanked by a group of coaches from Bloom and Northwestern University.

FACULTY HELPS MOLD LIVES OF STUDENTS

Varied Courses Offer Well-Rounded Education

The faculty, as administrators of the educational program, have a difficult task. They must plan this program to promote the greatest possible individual growth of the members of the student body. Desirable skills, interests, and attitudes in both classroom and extracurricular activities must be cultivated through these faculty members with the cooperation of the students. The way that Bloom students and graduates meet the responsibilities of the world shows the success of their work.

Before school and at noon teachers can be seen passing to and from the office to pick up their mail and announcements. Here a group of teachers is shown in this popular meeting place conversing and summing up the day's activities.

Miss Chamberlain looks completely satisfied as she receives the main course of her luncheon meal. The special faculty lunch line provides teacher with a chance to finish their meal and attend to their duties.

Dr. Harold H. Metcalf

Principal

Dr. Metcalf came to Bloom as principal last fall from Oak Park, Illinois, where he was Dean of Junior Boys. Already he has endeared himself to students and faculty, who respect him for his integrity, sincerity, and high ideals. All have felt the warmth of his friendliness and courtesy. His understanding of the problems of youth and his spirit of cooperative leadership have won the admiration of both school and community.

These fine qualities of character, added to his outstanding scholarship, as evidenced by his past record, augur well for the future of Bloom under his wise and kindly guidance.

When Dr. Metcalf left Oak Park, a tribute was printed in "Oak Leaves," a community publication, and later reprinted in the "Chicago Heights Star," in which the P.-T. A. said, in part:

"No expression of gratitude can ever aspire to reach that of the thousands of boys, our sons, who as high school students, were counseled and guided by you through their formative junior year. We know that you stand high in their estimation as a man and a friend, for they developed an honest respect for your judgment both in the classroom and as a dean. Any one of them will attest to this fact today, and many who are now parents themselves can see more clearly what careful guidance means to children. It is this spirit of understanding that prompted many of them to comment that the greatest loss is to the future junior classes who will never know what it is to work with and under you."

Bloom is indeed fortunate to have Dr. Metcalf as its principal.

DEAN OF BOYS

Mr. C. T. Cassady

Mr. Charles Cassady, Dean of Boys, is also the faculty adviser of the Public Improvement Department of the City of Bloom. In these capacities "Uncle Charlie," as he is known to the pupils, comes in contact with most of the student body. He also has the unenviable job of assigning detentions to wayward lads.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Mr. W. P. Dyer

Mr. W. P. Dyer, who has been Assistant Principal for many years, helps to carry out the policies of the school. He is also the head of the Industrial Arts Department, and through his work this department has become one of the best of its kind in the state. In a community where factory life is so prominent Bloom's vast Industrial Arts Department is a definite asset.

DEAN OF GIRLS

Miss Ora M. Theobald

Besides filling the position of Dean of Girls, Miss Ora Theobald is kept busy with several classes in English. She has also been the sponsor of the Girls League for many years, and through this organization the Big Sisters and the Mother-Daughter banquet are annually sponsored.

Left to right, Mr. Emmett C. Richards, Mr. Walter J. Platenka, Mr. George Brooks, Mr. Harvey W. Adair, Mr. H. J. Lange.

The Board of Education

Besides their usual chores, the School Board, headed by Mr. Harvey Adair, this past year had the unenviable task of finding a principal. For the whole summer this group of five men, with the aid of Miss Hildur Soderman, registrar, and Mr. Alfred Odegard, business manager, directed the complex policies of the school so well that few people realized that no administrator was in charge. For men who have other jobs, the completion of this unheralded task required a real sense of duty to the educational needs of this community. They should be commended for finding Dr. Metcalf at a time when competent executives were at a premium. This year, especially, we are indebted to the School Board for their fine work.

The Parent Teachers Association

The Bloom Parent-Teachers Association serves to establish a vital connecting link between the school itself and the people of the community who are indirectly responsible for the welfare of the high school.

This group is interested in the education and activities of the school, and they help to form a better understanding between the teachers and the parents. This feeling of cooperation enables the student to derive the greatest possible benefit from his passage through Bloom. As a result of their various activities the community becomes acquainted with the problems of the school and is better able to aid in solving them successfully.

Left to right, Mrs. Arthur Welk, Mrs. Kenneth Motlong, Mrs. Walter Pahnke, Dr. Harold H. Metcalf, Mrs. George Drechsler.

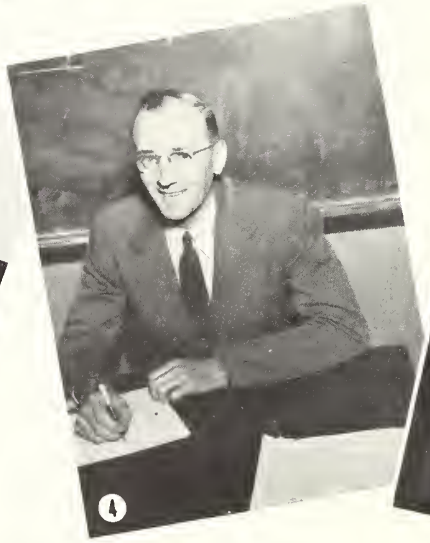
ENGLISH

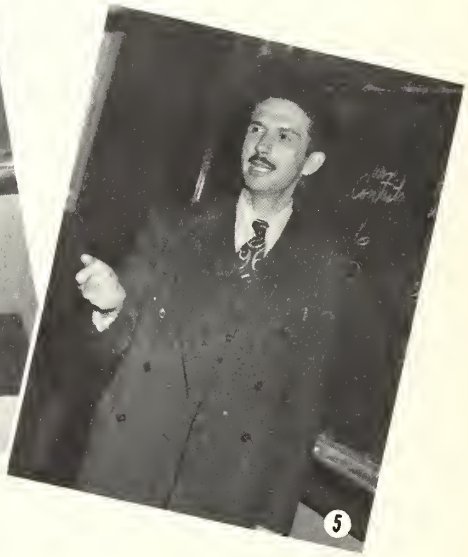
1. Miss Florence V. Wallace
2. Miss Mary Elizabeth House
3. Miss Constance Duck
4. Mr. George Triezenberg
5. Miss Josephine Boyce
6. Miss Leitha Paulsen

ENGLISH

1. Miss Ethel Mellinger
2. Mrs. Edna H. North
3. Miss Vera Kohlhoff
4. Miss Vivian Hepfer
5. Miss Mildred Sharp
6. Miss Annette Gioannini

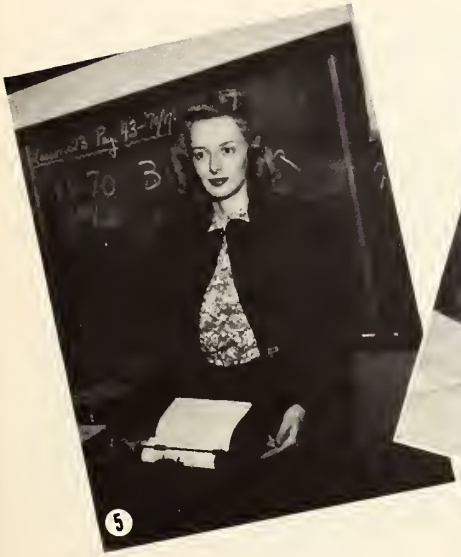
MATHEMATICS





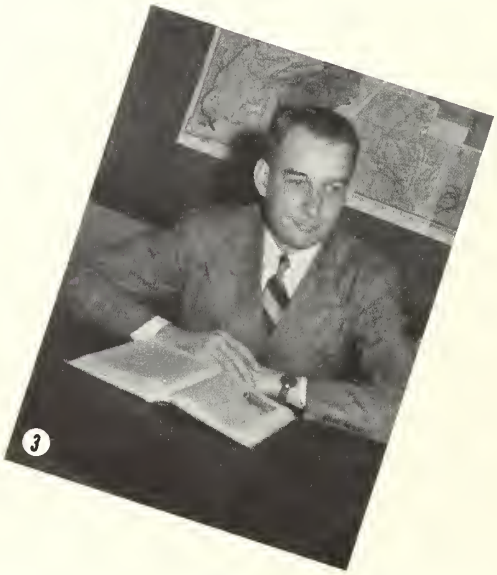
1. Mr. R. F. Briggs
2. Miss Aloa A. Haskett
3. Miss Eva L. Dunn
4. Mr. Lloyd Reichert
5. Mr. Vosse R. Lewis

COMMERCIAL



1. Mr. A. J. Berg
2. Miss Beth Hopp
3. Miss Constance Drinkaus
4. Mr. Barton Herr
5. Miss Marilyn Reichert

SOCIAL STUDIES



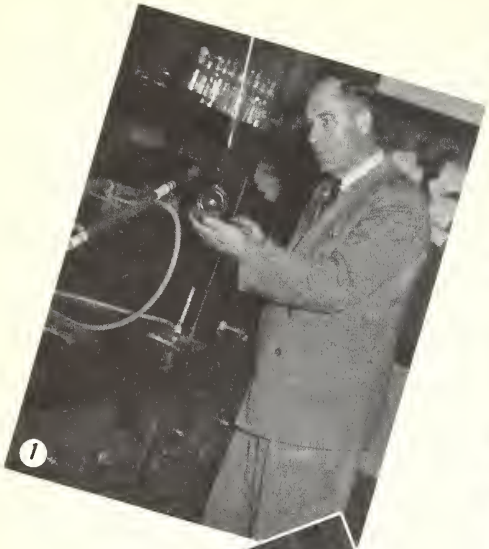
1. Miss Margaret H. Norman
2. Mr. Clayton M. Smith
3. Mr. Hugh P. Wisher

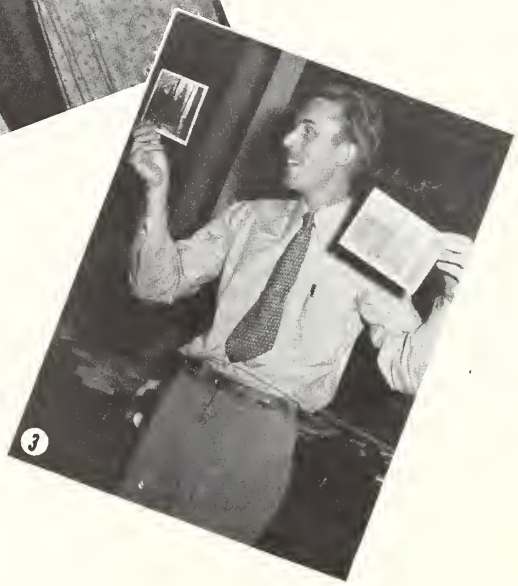
SOCIAL STUDIES

3. Miss Grace Chamberlain
4. Miss Luree Albers

1. Miss Dorothy Martin
2. Mr. George Gilluly

SCIENCE





1. Mr. E. R. Nelson
2. Miss Altha Haviland
3. Mr. Dale Lawton
4. Miss Amy Applegate

LANGUAGES

1. Miss Viola G. Herr
2. Miss Harriet Strauss

1. Mr. Robert W. Koyl
2. Miss Florence M Dangremond
3. Mr. C. Gale Crumb

HOME ECONOMICS

1. Miss Tena Magana
2. Miss Loretta Penn
3. Miss Marjorie Oxborrow
4. Miss Virginia Bieber
5. Miss Velva Carley

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

1. Mr. H. W. M'Cann
2. Mr. Clarence H. Zacher
3. Mr. Charles W. Hubacek

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

1. Mr. John W. Sears
2. Mr. John Prombo
3. Mr. Nello A. Petersanti

ART AND AGRICULTURE

1. Mr. E. E. Mayhew
2. Miss Jane Cunningham

LIBRARY AND STUDY HALL

1. Miss E. Pearl Hess
2. Mrs. Anna H. Vanderwarf
3. Miss Jessie E. Potter
4. Mrs. Frieda S. Simson

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

1. Mr. C. M. Sarff
2. Mr. F. W. Buchtel
3. Mr. Duane Sickels

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

1. Miss Liela Veazey
2. Miss Mary Ann Nagel
3. Miss Louise M. Spechalske

Miss Hildur E. Soderman

Mr. Alfred S. Odegard

Left to right, Miss Betty Cepek, Mrs. Dorothy Hill, Mrs. Eva Srebalus, Miss Shirley Braun.

Mrs. Mina Malek

Mrs. Esther Pfab

Cafeteria Staff

Left to Right—Mrs. Bertha Low, Mrs. Sara Early, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Lillie Page

Maintenance Crew

Left to Right—Mr. Arthur Siebert, Mr. Mike Rich, Mr. Bill Siebert, Mr. Dartis Harvey, Mr. Jack Reay, Mr. Elza Snow, Mr. Adolph Pfeifer, Mrs. Tekla Tocco, Mr. Charles Heusmann, Mr. Chris Graefnitz, and Mr. Johnsen

And at long last the climax of four years of hard work comes to the 365 graduating seniors when they are presented with diplomas. Facing an uncertain world, many will look back with envy on the studies and pleasures that Bloom offered them.

The Chemistry lab is where enterprising seniors learn the basic science and find what will blow the roof off and what will smell up the whole first floor.

SENIORS COMPLETE ACTIVE SCHOOL LIVES

Graduation Ends Four Productive Years

As the last senior crosses the platform and receives his diploma, another senior class is graduated. Their diplomas represent a lot of hard work and also many pleasant experiences. Big events such as the "Rhapsody in Blue" Junior Prom at Lincolnshire, the Senior Dinner Dance, and the Senior Class Play, "Out of the Frying Pan," were successful highlights of the Class of 1948. None of these undertakings would have been possible without the complete cooperation of both the students and senior advisers.

The Junior Prom is one of the main events of the school life of every upperclassman. The 1947 Prom, held at Lincolnshire Country Club featured Henri Buttell and his orchestra. Shown above is Queen Rose Yacono flanked by her court, Aldona Mitchell and Lillian Young.

Senior Class Play practice in the cafeteria takes a rugged turn as Jackie Hellriegel exclaims at Jauncey Sweet who is guided by two cops, Bill Messmaker and Walter Baselt. Don Anable attempts to restrain an unrehearsed laugh.

Senior Officers

SENIOR OFFICERS
Top to Bottom—J. McEldowney, president; D. Weiler, vice-president; C. Pavone, teasurer; N. Monty, secretary.

Our last days here at Bloom have passed so swiftly that we find ourselves ready to start out on the way to adulthood. As we get set to embark upon other courses in life we may look back and well be proud of our Senior Class. Under the capable guidance of Miss Vera Kohlhoff we sold class pins and Bloom stickers. The Mother-Daughter Banquet with its theme "Americans All" will linger forever in the minds of the girls. Our hilarious Senior Class Play, "Out of the Frying Pan," and the Senior Dinner Dance were very successful. We went to the Lincolnshire Country Club to attend the gala Junior-Senior Prom, and a few days later we enjoyed the Senior Class Day. Finally Baccalaureate and Graduation Day came, thus bringing to a close one of the most eventful years of our school life.

Senior Board

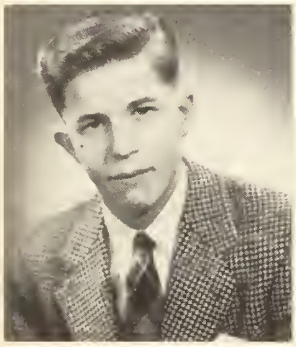
SENIOR BOARD
First Row—D. Lyerla, W. Pahnke, D. Anderson, F. Garbel, R. Yacono, S. Faso
Second Row—B. Schramm, W. Welk, K. Stelter, Miss Kohlhoff, H. Hills, A. Cooney

AHRENDT, DOLORES "DOLLY"
High Honors—Fall 1; Spring 2; Honors—Fall 2, 3, 4; Spring 1, 3; Councilman 1; Broadcaster Staff 3; Latin Club 1, 2; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2; Junior Librarian 4; Decoration for Baccalaureate 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Big Sister 4. National Honor Society;

ALESIANI, FRANK "LISH"
Assistant Commissioner of Welfare 4; Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 4.

ALLEN, JAMES "MUSCLES"

ALLEN, JOHN "JACK"



ALLGOOD, BARBARA "ANGEL"
Honors—Fall 1; Spring 1; Hostess 4; Latin Club 1; Chorus 1, 2; Assistant Librarian 4.

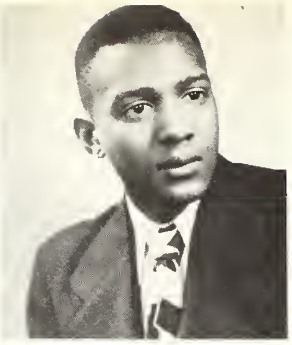
ANABLE, DONALD "DON"
Honors —Fall 3, 4; Spring 1, 2, 3; Councilman, 2, 3, 4; Bloom Annual Staff 4; Broadcaster Reporter 4; Latin Club 1; Managers Club 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country Track 3,4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play. National Honor Society; Quill And Scroll

ANDERSON, DOROTHY "ANDY"
Honors—Fall 2; Class Board 2, 4; G.A.A. Member 2,4; Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 2, 3.

ANDERSON, SHIRLEY "SHUG"
Chevron Award 1; Honors— Fall 1; Spring 1: Broadcaster Staff 4; Music Club 2; Bowling Club 3, 4; Girls' League Treasurer 4; Choir 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Archery 1, 2, 4; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Big Sister 4; G.A.A. Representative 1, 2; Girls' League Representative 3.

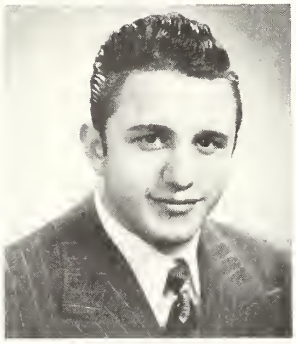
ANGUS, GEORGE "GEORGIE"
Chevron Award 1; Honors—Fall 1, 2; Spring 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1; Football 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Track 1, 3.

ANZELMO, JOHN "LONG JOHN"
Intramural Softball 1.



ASCENCIO, JOSEPHINE "JOSE"
Honors—Spring 3; City Clerk 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Junior Librarian 4; Senior Class Play Usher 4.

AUSTIN, EDWARD "E. W."
Manager's Club 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country Track 3, 4; Intermural Basketball 3.



AUSTIN, MINNIE "MOOCHIE"
Councilmen 2; Audubon Club 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4.

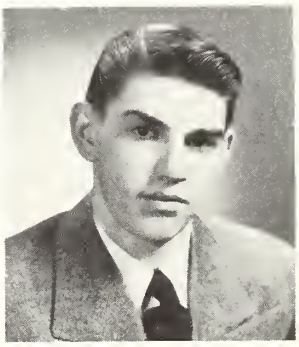
BAGALINE, LOUIS "IRGY"

BAIRD, KARLEY "BLONDIE"
Freshman Chorus 1; G.A.A. Member 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4.

BAKER, WILMA "WILLY"
Hall Guide 4; Girls' League Representative 1, 2, 4; G.A.A. Member 1, 4; Basketball 4; Volleyball 1, 4.

BALLENTINE, WILLIAM "BILL"
Honors—Fall 2, 3, 4; Spring 1, 2, 3; Class Board 3; Bloom Annual assistant editor of candid section; Cross Country 4; Track 1, 3, 4; Senior Class Play Stage Hand. National Honor Society

BANICKI, LORRAINE "LORRY"
Junior Librarian 4.



BARANSKI, JEROME "CHEE-ROME"
Football 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

BARBER, GEORGE "TERRY"
Honors—Fall 1, 4; Photography Club 1, 2; Radio Club 3; Projector Club 3, 4; Blowing Club 1; Senior Class Play Stage Hand; Sophomore Assembly.

BARCLAY, GLORIA "GLO"
Chevron Award 1; Honors—Fall 1, 4; Spring 1; Orchestra 1, 2; G.A.A. Member 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4.

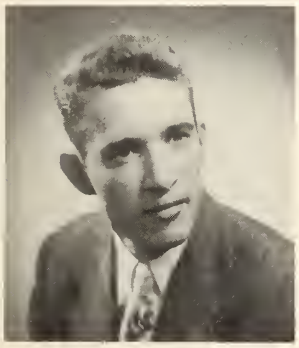
BARILOW, ALICE "AL"
Archery 3; G.A.A. Member 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4.

BARNICK, ROBERT "RIBS"
Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

BARON, HENRY "HANKY"
Commissioner of Social Activities; Football 1; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Intermural Baseball 1; Intermural Basketball 1, 2.

BARTLING, MARVIN "MERF"

BARTOLOMEI, PETER "BUGGERS"



BASELT, WALTER "WA-WA"
Tucson Senior High School, Tucson, Arizona 3B; Spanish Club 4; Bowling Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4.

BENJATKA, ELEANOR "SKI-JUMP"
Bowling Club 3, 4; Honors—Fall 2; G.A.A. Member 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Badminton 2, 3, 4.

BENNING, KATHRYN "CANNONBALL"
Freshman Chorus 1; Advanced Chorus 2, 3; G.A.A. Member 1, 3; Basketball 1, 3; Volleyball 1, 3; Bowling Club 3, 4; Badminton 1, 3.

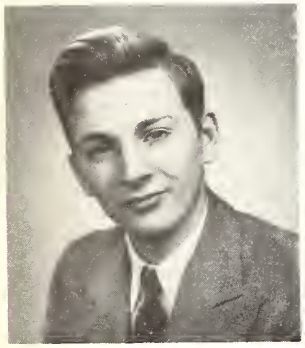
BERNARDO, FLORENCE "FLO"
Music Club 2, 3; G.A.A. Member 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Badminton 2, 3, 4; Switchboard Operator 4.

BETTENHAUSEN, GLADYS "GLADY"
High Honors—Fall 2, 3, 4; Spring 3; Honors—Fall 1; Spring 1, 2. National Honor Society

BILINSKI, JOHN "CHEETY-PIE"
High Honors—Spring 2; Honors—Fall 1, 2, 4; Spring 1; Chevron Award 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Intermural Basketball 2, 4; Track 2, 3, 4.

BILLINGS, BERNICE "NIECEY"
Honors—Fall 1, 2, 3; Spring 3; Archery 2; G.A.A. Member 2.

BLAIR, ANN "ANNBI"
Chevron Award 1; High Honors—Fall 4; Honors—Fall 3; Spring 1, 3; Councilman 4; Tower Editorial Staff 4; Latin Club 2; Spanish Club 4; Music Club 2, 3; Audubon Club 3; Choir 4; Advanced Chorus 2; Glee Club 3; Freshman Chorus 1; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3. National Honor Society



BLANKENBERGER, DONALD "DUCKDOG"
Band 1, 2.

BLIM, MARILYN "BLIMPY"

BLOOM, SIDNEY "PUG"
Bloom Annual Photographer 2, 3, 4; Broadcaster Photographer 3; Photography Club 1, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3.

BODE, ALLEN "AL"
Traffic Guide 1; F.F.A. 1, 4; High Honors—Fall 1; Spring 1; Honors—Fall 2; Spring 2. National Honor Society

BONNIN, RAYMOND "BAREHEAD"
Debate Club 2; Manager Club 4; Chemistry Lab Assistant 4.

BOUGHTON, ARLENE "ALPHY"
Beginning Bowling Club 3; Advanced Bowling Club 4; Choir 3, 4; Freshman Chorus 1; Girls' Glee Club 2; G.A.A. Member 2, 3; Badminton 3, 4; Big Sister 4.

BRADY, ELWIN "AL"
Hall Guide 2; Advanced Bowling Club 1, 2; Manager's Club 3, 4; Track 2; Cross Country 3; Manager of Varsity Football 4.

BRICKS, MARY ANN "BRICKSIE"
Honors—Fall 1; Spring 1; Bowling Club 3, 4; G.A.A. Member 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Badminton 2, 3; Table Tennis 2.

BROOKS, LAURA BELLE "BROOKSIE"
Corridor Patrol; G.A.A. Member 4; Cafeteria Girl.

BRUNS, JEANETTE "JEANIE"
Home Economics Club 4; G.A.A. Board Member 1, 2; G.A.A. Member 1; Basketball 1.

BUCHTEL, BARBARA "BARB"
Honors—Fall 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring 1, 2, 3; Councilman 4; Class Board 3; Broadcaster Feature Writer 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1; Music Club 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Board Member 1; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4. National Honor Society

BURGUM, BARBARA "BURG"
Photography Club 3; Music Club 2, 3; Pep Club 2; Girls' League Representative 2, 3; Volleyball 4.

BURNS, IRENE "BURNSIE"
Honors—Fall 4; Spring 2; Latin Club 1; Orchestra 1, 2; G.A.A. Member 1; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1; Junior Librarian 4.

BYARS, RUBY "FLEET"
A. B. Davis, Mt. Vernon, New York

CAINE, IDA "TOOT'S HONGBOY"
Home Ec. Club 4.

CALLACCI, PIO "CHIEF"

CALLECOD, JAMES "JIMMY"
High Honors—Fall 4; Honors—Fall 1, 2; Honors—Spring 1, 2, 3; Manager's Club 3, 4; Bowling Club 2; Track, 3, 4; Manager of Football 3, 4. National Honor Society

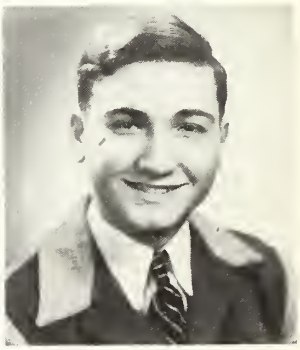
CAMELI, ELAINE "E"
National Honor Society 3, 4; Chevron Award 1; High Honors—Fall 1, 2, 4; Spring 1; Honors—Fall 3; Spring 2, 3; Councilman 1; Class Board 3; Annual Staff 4; Music Club 2, 3; Choir 3, 4; Chorus 1; Glee Club 2; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4.

CANALI, RONALD "RABBIT"
Class Board 2; Bowling Club 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball.

CANNON, JEAN "JEANNIE"
Honors—Fall 1; Spring 3; Switchboard 4.

CAPECCI, LAWRENCE "LOPS"

CARDUCCI, RONALD "RONSON"
Honors—Fall 1; Councilman 1, 2, 3; Campus Corp 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Radio Club 3; Code Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 3; Boxing 3.

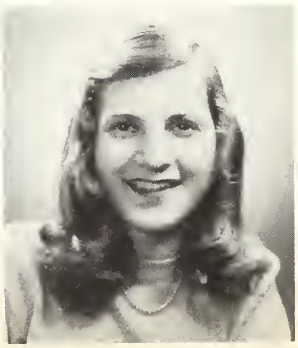


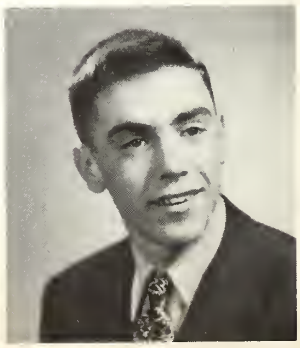
CARLSON, SHIRLEY "SHIRL"
Archery 2, 3; G.A.A. Member 2, 3.

CARRARA, EARL "EARL"
Honors—Spring 2; Hall Guide 3; Class President 2.

CARRARA, GERALDINE "JERRY"
Dramatic Club 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1.

CASTNER, ROBERT "CASANOVA"
Honors—Fall 4; F.F.A. 1; Football 1; Junior Penny Social; Senior Mixer.





CEPEK, DORIS "DOR"
Honors—Spring 2; Knitting 1; G.A.A. Member 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Badminton 3, 4.

CHRISTO, MARGUERITE "MIGGS"
Orchestra 1 ,2, 3, 4.

CIPOLLA, ROSEMARY "RO"
Hall Guide 3, 4; Bowling Club 3; Archery 2, 3; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3.

CLARK, JAMES "MOOSE"
Hall Guide 2; Managers Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

CLEATOR, THOMAS "JASPER"
High Honors—Fall 2; Honors—Fall 4; Spring 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Bowling Club 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

COFFELT, NORMA "NOR"
High Honors—Fall 1; Honors—Fall 2, 4; Spring 1, 2. National Honor Society

COLLINGE, GILBERT "SONNY"

COLLINS, BURTON "BURT"
Traffic Guide 2, 3, 4; Lieut. 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3; Football 1; Intramural Basketball 2; Baseball 2.

COLLINS, GRACIE LEE "BUGS"
Albany High, Albany, New York 2; Art Club 4; Photography Club 4; G.A.A. Member 4; Basketball; Volleyball.

COOK, JOHN "JACK"
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Broadcaster 4; Intramural Baseball 1, 2.

COONEY, ALICE "PAT"
Class Board 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Music Club 2; G.A.A. Member 3; Volleyball 3; Badminton 2.

COOPER, WILLIAM "BILL"
Hall Guide 4; Traffic Guide 3; Campus Corp 4; Managers Club 4; Football 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 4.

COPPA, PETER "PETE"
Honors—Fall 2; Honors—Spring 2; Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 3.

COPPOTELLI, PHYLLIS "PHYL"
Honors—Fall 4; Councilman 1, 2, 3; Bloom Annual 4; Broadcaster 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3; Music Club 2, 3; Photography Club 3; Girls' League Treasurer 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 3; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 4; Basketball 4; Volleyball 4; Big Sister 4; Junior Librarian 4. Quill And Scroll

CORDES, LORRAINE "LORRY"
Chevron Award 1; High Honors—Spring 1; Music Club 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. Member 3, 4; Badminton 2; Switchboard 4; Girls' League Representative 2, 3.

CORRADETTI, BENNY "BEN"
Honors—Fall 1; Honors—Spring 2; Hall Guide 4.

CORRADETTI, CLARA "CLARE"
High Honors—Fall 4; Girls' League Representative 1; G.A.A. Member 1; Volleyball 1.

COSTELLO, JOE "DO DO"
Honors—Fall 1, 2; Honors—Spring 1, 2; Hall Guide 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2; Senior Class Play 4.

COX, RALPH "COX"
Bowling Club 2, 3; Football 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Cross country 4.

COY, JEANNE "JEANIE"
Hostess 4; Bowling Club 2; G.A.A. Member 2.

CRAIG, ROBERT "SUNSHINE"
Traffic Guide 2, 3; Bowling Club 2; Managers Club 3; Radio Club 2; Photography Club 1; Movie Operator 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 3, 4.

CRAMER, NANCY "SUSIE"
Chevron Award 1; High Honors—Fall 1, 2; Honors—Fall 3, 4; Spring 1, 2; Class Board 3; Audubon Club, 2; Latin Club 2, 3; Music Club 3; Girls' League Representative 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3; Junior Librarian 4; Points Committee 2, 3, 4. National Honor Society

CRUTCHFIELD, LORRAINE "DUMPLING"
Homemaking Club 4; G.A.A. Board Member; Volleyball.

DAMIANI, ELARIA "E"
National Honor Society 3, 4; Chevron Award 1, 2, 3; High Honors—Fall 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring 2, 3; Honors—Fall 1; D.A.R. Award; Basketroom Girl 2; Bloom Annual—Girls' Sport Editor 4; Broadcaster—Girls' Sport Editor 4; G.A.A. Treasurer 2; G.A.A. Secretary 3; G.A.A. President 4; G.A.A. Board Member 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4. Quill And Scroll

DAMIANI, LILLIAN "TOOTSIE"
Honors—Fall 4; Basket Room Girl 1, 2, 3; Big Sister 4; Bowling Club 2, 3, 4; Archery 1, 2; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3; Table Tennis 2, 3, 4.

DANDURAND, DONALD "POOKY"
Traffic Guide 3, 4; Photography Club 3, 4; Boys Glee Club 1.

DAVIS, CLYDE "CECIL"
Manager's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

DELEHOY, PEARL "BLONDIE"
Advanced Bowling Club 4; G.A.A. Member 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 4; Badminton 3, 4.

DEL GUIDICE, NICK "BONES"
Hall Guide 2; Basketball 3, 4.

DE LUCA, ANGELO "TANGERIM"

DETTMERING, VIOLET "VI"

DOLOWY, HERBERT "HERBIE D."
High Honors—Fall 1; Honors—Fall 2; Spring 1; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2; Football 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.

DOORN, HERMAN "HERM"
Honors—Fall 4.

DOWELL, MAXINE "MAX"
Hammond High, Hammond, Indiana 1, 2; G.A.A. Member 4; Switchboard 4.

DRECHSLER, OUIDA LOU "OUIDA"
Sophomore Board Representative; Latin Club 1, 2; Music Club 2; G.A.A. Member 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2; Archery 1; Badminton 1; Senior Class Play.

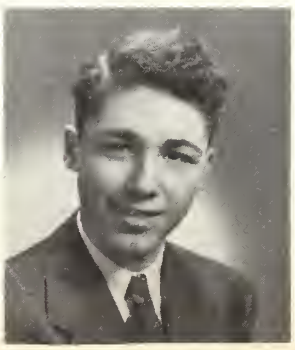
DUENSING, RUTH "RUTHEE"
Spanish Club 3, 4; Advanced Bowling Club 4; Archery 3; G.A.A. Member 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4.

ELPHICK, MARY "MARE"
High Honors—Fall 3; Honors—Fall 1, 2, 4; Spring 1, 2, 3; Hall Guide 2; Service Bureau 3, 4. National Honor Society

ENGELHARDT, EDWARD "EDDIE"
Councilman 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Secretary 1; Baccalaureate Decoration 2; Boys' Bowling Club 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Intramural Basketball 3; Basketball 1, 2; Senior Class Play Stage Crew 4.

EPHGRAVE, JAMES "EFFY"
Langley Jr. High, Washington, D. C., 1; High Honors—Fall 3; Spring 2, 3; Honors—Fall 2, 4; Chemistry Lab. Manager 4. National Honor Society

ERICKSON, RUSSELL "ERICKSON"
Orchestra 2, 3, 4.



FALASCHETTI, DOMINIC "MIMI"
Bloom Annual Artist 3; Bowling Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1.

FARINA, GENE "FIDO"
Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 4; Cross Country 4.

FASO, SARAH "COOKIE"
Hall Guide 3; Senior Class Board 4; Bowling Club 2, 3; Library Club; Band 1; G.A.A. Member 1 ,2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery 1; Big Sister 4; Junior Librarian 4.

FAZZINI, ROSEMARY "RO"
Honors—Fall 2, 3, 4; Spring 1, 3; Councilman 1; Girls' League Representative 4; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Switchboard 4; Basket Room Girl 2. National Honor Society

FAZZINI, RUTH "R"
Hall Guide 4; G.A.A. Member 1, 2; Senior Mixer 4.

FELICETTI, EMIL "MOO DONS"
Commissioner of Public Welfare 4; Councilman 3; Football 1, 2; Intramural Baseball 3; Track 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3.

FERRERO, BEVERLY "BEVE"

FERGUSON, ROBERT E. "FERGIE"

FISHER, ILO "HONEY"
Prom Hostess 2; Music Club 2; Choir 3, 4; Chorus 1; Glee Club 2; Choir President 4; G.A.A. Member 3, 4; Volleyball 2; Big Sister 4; Cheerleader 2, 3; Head Cheerleader 4; Junior Penny Committee; Junior Assembly Committee.

FLASSIG, ROBERT "BOB"
Honors—Fall 4.

FOLTA, FRED "CORKY"
Managers' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Track 1.

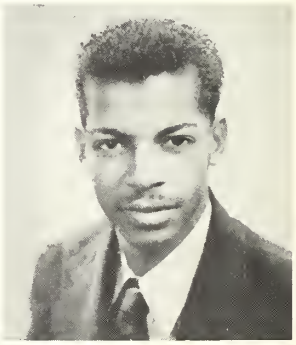
FRATTURA, MARIANNA "MARY"
Chevron Award 1; High Honors—Fall 1; Honors—Fall 2, 4; Spring 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Music Club 2, 3; Choir 3, 4; Chorus 1; Girls' Glee Club 2. National Honor Society

FULGENZI, MARY ANN "MAW"
Honors—Fall 2; G.A.A. Member 1, 2; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1; Girls' League Representative 1, 2; Prom Committee 3.

GARBEL, FLORENCE "FLORIE"
Bowen High School, Chicago, Illinois 1; Senior Class Board 4; Girls' League Representative 3; G.A.A. Representative 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 4; Senior Class Play Tickets 4.

GATCH, FRANK "FLEA"
Football 1; Baseball 4; Track 1, 2.

GAVIN, MARVIN "IKE"
National Honor Society 3; president 4; Chevron Award 2; High Honors Fall—1, 2, 3, 4; Spring 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Co-council 2; Track 1, 2.



GAWENIS, RICHARD "SHORTY"
Councilman 1, 2; Photography Club 1.

GEORGE, MAURINE "RENEE"
Girls' League Representative 1; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2.

GERARDI, NORMA "NOR"
Basket Room Girl 3; Junior Board 3; Bookkeeping for Broadcaster 4; G.A.A. Member 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Badminton 2, 3, 4; Table Tennis 3, 4; Big Sister 4.

GIANNETTI, RENA "RENEE"
Honors—Fall 2; Basket Room Girl 3; Chorus 1; G.A.A. Member 3, 4; Basketball 3; Volleyball 3, 4; Badminton 3, 4; Big Sister 4.

GIERAHN, HENRY "HANK"
Managers' Club 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3; Cross Country 3, 4.

GIUNTA, COLLEEN "COL"
Music Club 3; G.A.A. Member 3.

GLIOTTONI, ASSUNTA "SUSIE"
High Honors—Fall 4; Honors—Spring 3; Sophomore Board 2; Archery 2; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League Representative 4; Badminton 2; Basketroom Girl 2.

GOLDSTONE, JOAN "JOANIE"
High Honors—Fall 3; Honors—Fall 1, 2; Junior Librarian 4; Girls' League Representative 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Music Club 2, 3; Library 4; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2; Volleyball 1; Tower Staff 4.

GRAHAM, ERMA LEE "COOKIE"
Hostess 4; G.A.A. Member 3; Badminton 3; Basket Room Girl 3.

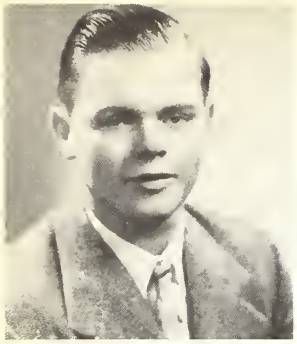
GRANNO, JOSEPH "JO"

GRAVELOT, EDNA "EDDIE"
Honors—Fall 3; Spring 2, 3; Art Club Secretary-Treasury 4; Art Club 3, 4; G.A.A. Member 1.

GROMOLA, ROBERT "GREMLIN"
Councilman 3, 4; Traffic Guide 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf Club President 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1; Music Club 2; Intramural Baseball 1, 2.

GUSTAFSON, VINCENT "GUS"
Honors—Fall 2, 4; Spring 2; Bowling Club 1; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Photography Club 3; Managers' Club 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3.

GUZZINO, JEANETTE "HORSES"
Honors—Fall 3; Spring 2, 3; Art Club 3, 4; Art Club Vice-President 4.



HAHN, ROBERT "BALE"

HALL, DOROTHY "DOTTY"
Hall Guide 3; Home Economics Club 3; G.A.A. Member 4; Volleyball 4; Badminton 4; Cafeteria Service 4; Waitress for banquets 3, 4.

HALL, LOLA "JEAN"
Momence Community High School, Momence, Illinois 1; Honors —Fall 2; Spring 2.

HASSE, WILLIAM "LASSIE"
Football 1, 4; Track 4.

HEFFER, BARBARA "AMBER"
El Cerrito High School, El Cerrito, California 1; Senn High School, Chicago 2; Honors—Fall 3; Councilman 4; Broadcaster Reporter 4; Art Club 1; Spanish Club 3, 4; Photography Club 3, 4; Tower Staff 4; Choir 4; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3.

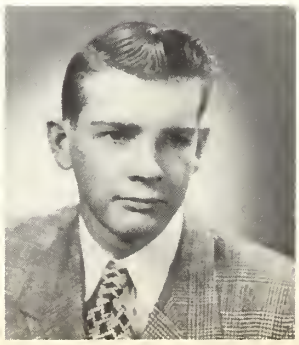
HEISER, MARY LOU "SLIM"
Bowling Club 4; G.A.A. Member 4; Basketball 4; Volleyball 4.

HELLRIEGEL, JACQUELINE "JACKIE"
Honors—Spring 1; Broadcaster Staff 4; Bowling Club 3, 4; Junior Librarian 4; Music 2, 3; Latin Club 1; Movie Projector Operator 2; G.A.A. Member 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Senior Class Play.

HENDRON, MILDRED "MILLIE"

HENKE, ALVIN "MIKE"
Hall Guide 2; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

HENN, HARRY "CHICH"
Campus Corp 2; Managers' Club 3.



HESEMANN, RUTH "RUFUS"
Chevron Award 1, 2; National Honor 3, 4; High Honors—Fall 2, 3; Spring 1, 3; Honors—Fall 1, 4; Spring 2; Music Club 3; Chorus 1; Glee Club 2; Archery 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Table Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4.

HEYER, PAUL "PAUL"
Bowen High, Chicago, Illinois 1, 2.

HICKMAN, MONTE RAY "BULLDOG"
Traffic Guide 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2.

HILLS, HERLENE "LEGS"
Senior Class Board; Girls' League Representative 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Choir 4; G.A.A. Member 1, 2; Volleyball 1; G.A.A. Representative 1.

HOFFARTH, HYACINTH "HY"
High Honors—Fall 4; Honors—Fall 2; Spring 1.

HOUT, BESSIE LOUISE "BILL"
Hartford High School, Hartford, Kentucky 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Band, 3, 4; G.A.A. Member 3; Basketball 3; Badminton 3; Honors—Fall 3, 4. National Honor Society

HUNTER, DONALD "DON"
National Honor Society 3, 4; Chevron Award 2, 3; High Honors—Fall 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring 1, 2, 3; Traffic Guide 2, 3; Tower Staff 2, 3; Broadcaster Staff 3; Editor 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Club 3; Audubon Club 2; Boys' Glee Club 3, Projector Operator 2, 3. Quill And Scroll

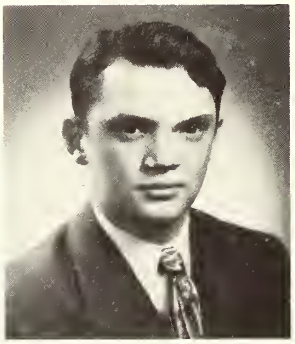
IMBRESCI, ELGIE "EL"
Honors—Fall 2, 4; Spring 3; Cafeteria Service 4; G.A.A. Member 3, 4; Basketball 3; Volleyball 3, 4.

IRONS, HATTIE "HON"
Honors—Fall 4; Girls' League Representative 1; Freshman Chorus; Choir 2, 3; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3.

JACOBUCCI, ANTHONY "GIZMO"
Bowling Club 3.

JAHNS, ELAINE "PEANUTS"
Councilman 1, 3, 4; Sophomore Representative; Broadcaster Staff 4; Girls' League Representative 1; Secretary 2; Vice-President 4; Choir 3, 4; Chorus 1; Glee Club 2; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling Club 3, 4; Tower Staff 4.

JANOTA, BETTY JEAN "LIZ"
Hall Guide 3; Bowling Club 3, 4; Junior Librarian 4; Girls' League Representative 2; G.A.A. Member 1; Usher for Senior Class Play.



JASICA, RICHARD "RICH"
Baseball 3.

JOHNSON, ALLEN "BUD"
Honors—Spring 2; Hall Guide 2; Radio Club 1, 2, 3; Choir 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3; Senior Class Play Stage Hand.

JOHNSON, CAROL JEAN "TOODLES"
Latin Club 1; Spanish Club 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2.

JOHNSON, MARY JO "MUSCLES"
Chevron Award 1; High Honors—Spring 1; Honors—Fall 1, 2; Bowling Club 3, 4; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Table Tennis 2; Badminton 2, 3; Big Sister 4; Girls' League Representative 3; Senior Class Play Usher.

JOHNSON, SHIRLEY "SHUZZIE"
Councilman 1, 2; Photography Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Choir 4; Chorus 1, 2; Glee Club 3; Archery 4; G.A.A. Member 1, 2; Basketball 1; Chemistry Lab Manager 4.

JONAS, EDWARD "WHITEY"
Honors—Spring 2; Managers' Club 4; Football 1; Track 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 3, 4.

JORDAN, GWENDOLYN "QUEEN"
Choir 4; Chorus 1, 2; Girls' Glee Club 3; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 3, 4.

JORDAN, VIVIAN "VIV"
Chorus 1, 2; Glee Club 3; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 3, 4; Table Tennis 3; Senior Mixer.

KALEMBA, EUGENE "EUGENE"
Honors—Fall 2, 3; Spring 2, 3; Bowling Club 1; Radio Club 3.

KEHL, HAROLD "HAROLD"
Projector Club 1.

KITTLESON, ROBERT "BOB"
Traffic Guide 4; Photography Club 3.

KNOOP, SHIRLEY JOHN "SHIRL"
Hall Guide 4; Managers' Club 2, 3, 4; Campus Corp 4; Junior Kiwanis Member 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2.

KOPYTO, BETTY "BUTCH"
Honors—Fall 1; Councilman 2, 4; Broadcaster Staff 3, 4; Audubon Club 2; Knitting Club 2; Home Economics Club 4; G.A.A. Representative 1, 2; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 4. Quill And Scroll

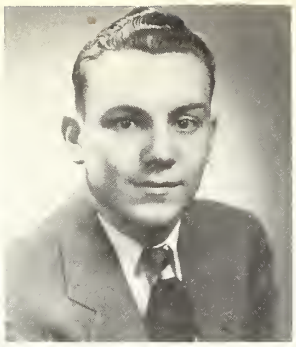
KOUCHIS, SPIRO "SPIDER"
Track 1; Audubon Club 2.

KOWALSKI, LEO "LEO"

KOWESKI, DONALD "DON"
Bowling Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

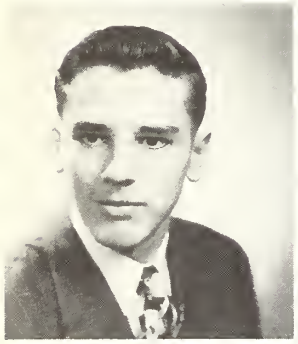
KRANZ, NORMAN "EGGHEAD"

KRATZENBERG, BETTYMAE "BETTY"



KUCHYAK, THERESA "KUCI"
G.A.A. Member 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Badminton 3, 4; Cafeteria Service 4.

KUNDE, CHARLES "COMMARON"
Traffic Guide 3; Bowling Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2.



KWASIGROCH, DONALD "DON"
Football 1; Baseball 3, 4; Bowling Club 2, 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3; Intramural Softball 2, 3, 4.

KWIATKOWSKI, RICHARD "RICH"
Track 1.

LABUTIS, DOLORES "D"
Junior Librarian 4; Basket Room Girl 3; Cafeteria Service 4.

LAFAUNGE, JOAN "JOANIE"
High Honors—Fall 2; Honors—Fall 1, 3, 4; Spring 1, 2, 3; Bloom Annual Typist 3; Bowling Club 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play Property Committee. National Honor Society

LANDOLINA, CARMELLA "CAR"
Bowling Club 3; G.A.A. Member 3, 4.

LANG, ELAINE "ELAINE"
Honors--Fall 3; Councilman 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Music Club 2; Bowling Club 3: Spanish Club 4; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2; G.A.A. Representative 1; Junior Librarian 4; Chairman of Junior Prom.

LANGE, LILA "LI"
Choir 3, 4; Chorus 1; Music Club 3; Girls' Glee Club 2; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3; Junior Penny Social; Senior Class Mixer.

LANGE, MARILYN "DOC"
Chevron Award 1; Honors—Fall 1, 2, 3; Spring 1; Music Club 3; Choir 3, 4; Chorus 1; Girls' Glee Club 2; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3; Senior Class Play Properties Committee 4; Big Sister 4 National Honor Society

LARSON, JANE "BUFO"
Honors—Fall 1, 2, 3; Spring 1, 2, 3; Junior Class Board; Broadcaster 3; Feature Editor 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Big Sister 4; Music Club 2; G.A.A. Member 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3; Senior Class Play Stage Properties Committee; Program Chairman of Prom. National Honor Society; Quill And Scroll

LAUDANSKIS, MILDRED "FINYA"
Hall Guide 3; Home Economics Club 3; G.A.A. Member 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 4; Badminton 4; Cafeteria Service 4; Waitress at Banquets 2, 3.

LAWLESS, BARBARA "BABO"
Broadcaster Staff 1; Tower Typist 4; G.A.A. Member 3, 4; Basketball 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Sophomore Mixer; Junior Mixer.

LAYA, ROSELLA "ROSIE"
Hall Guide 3; Basket Room Girl 3; Bloom Annual Typist 3; Broadcaster Typist 3; Bowling Club 3; Tower Typist 3; Editor 4; Archery 2; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Table Tennis 2; Badminton 2, 3; Prom Committee 3. Quill And Scroll

LEONI, ROBERT "LIZ"
Honors—Spring 2; Councilman 4; Hall Guide 4; Business Manager of the Broadcaster 4; Music Club 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 4; Cross Country 4; Senior Class Play 4.

LETKO, VICTOR "LET GO"
High Honors—Spring 2; Honors—Fall 1, 2, 4; Spring 1; Managers' Club 4; Baccalaureate Decoration 2. National Honor Society

LINDBERG, KENNETH "CHEESE"
Band 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2.

LITTELL, MABLE "MABLE"
Latin Club 1, 2; Music Club 2, 3; Biology Club 2; Choir 4; Chorus 1, 2; Glee Club 3; G.A.A. Member 3.

LOFERSKI, DONNA MAE "DONNA"
Bowen, Chicago, Illinois 1; Choir 4; Chorus 1, 2; Glee Club 3; Audubon Club 2; Home Economics Club 3, 4; G.A.A. Member 3.

LUEDER, ROBERT "BOB"
Hall Guide 4; Sophomore Treasurer; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Softball 2, 3.

LYERLA, DOLORES "DEE DEE"
Honors—Spring 1; Class Board 3, 4; Broadcaster Staff 3, 4; G.A.A. Member 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Volleyball 2, 3, 4. Quill And Scroll

MAHOME, ALICE "AL"
Chorus 2; Girls' Glee Club 3; G.A.A. Member 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Badminton 3, 4.

MAIERS, JENNY LOU "GINNY"

MALINA, VIRGINIA "DIZZIE"
High Honors—Fall 1; Spring 1; Honors—Fall 2, 3, 4; Spring 2, 3; Junior Librarian 4.

MALVESTUTO, EDITH "TOOTS"
Hostess 4; Home Economics Club 4; Bloom Corridor Patrol 2; Nurse's Assistant 2.

MANKUS, HAROLD "BENNY"

MANSKE, JEAN ANN "JAN"
Montebello Senior High, Montebello, California, Fall 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3 4; Biology 2; Orchestra 3, 4.

MANTHEY, GEORGE "GEORGE"
Radio Club 2; Photography Club 4; Football 1, 2; Track 1.

MARCONI, JACK "JACK"

MARKS, ANTIMA "TOMMIE"
Junior Librarian 4; Chorus 1, 2.

MARSHALL, FRANK "PANCHO"
Thornton Township High School, Harvey, Illinois 1; Spanish Club 3, 4; Football 2; Senior Class Play 4.

MARTHALER, MARION "MARY"
Photography Club 3; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1, 2, 4; Badminton 2; Switchboard 4.

MARTIN, JAMES "SPUDOKY"
Honors—Spring 3.

MATTHEWS, HELEN "HEL"
Girls' Bowling Club 4; Home Economics Club 4; G.A.A. Member 3; Junior Librarian 4; Basket Room Girl 1, 2.

MAYHEW, DOROTHY "DOT"
Chevron Award 1; High Honors—Fall 4; Honors—Fall 1, 2; Spring 1, 2; Councilman 1, 2, 3; Bloom Annual 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Music Club, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 2; Senior Class Play 4. National Honor Society

McCOLLUM, RICHARD "MAC"
National Honor Society 3, 4; Chevron Award 1, 3; High Honors—Fall 3, 4; Spring 2, 3; Honors—Fall 1, 2; Spring 1; Class Board 2; Bloom Annual 3; Editor 4; Bowling Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3; Prom Decoration Chairman 3. Quill And Scroll

McELDOWNEY, BARRY "B. MAC"
High Honors—Fall 4; Spring 3; Honors—Fall 2, 3; Spring 1, 2; Bloom Annual 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Art Club 4; Radio Club 3; Audubon Club 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Senior Class Play Stage Hand 4; Baccalaureate Committee 2; Homecoming Committee 4 National Honor Society; Quill And Scroll

McELDOWNEY, JAMES "J. MAC"
High Honors—Spring 3; Honors—Fall 2, 3, 4; Honors—Spring 2; Class President 4; Bloom Annual 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Football 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 3, 4; Baseball 1; Manager Senior Class Play Stage Chairman; Homecoming Committee 4. Quill And Scroll

McINRUE, JACQUELINE "JACKIE"
Honors—Spring 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Girls' League Representative 1, 2, 3, 4.

McLAUGHLIN, JANET "JANNY"
Broadcaster 3, 4; Music Club 2, 3; Photography Club 3; Girls' League Representative 1, 2; Choir 4; Chorus 1, 2; Girls' Glee Club; G.A.A. Member 1, 2; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1, 2.

McMANIMEN, BARBARA "BANBY"
Broadcaster 3, 4; Music Club 2, 3; Photography Club 3; Girls' League Representative 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Archery 1, 2; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2.

MERLI, TONY "MERLI"
Football 1.

MERRITT, ELAINE "ELAINE"
Honors—Fall 3, 4; Honors—Spring 3; Choir 3; Chorus 1, 2; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Beginning Bowling Club 4; Badminton 3; Cafeteria Service 4.

MESSMAKER, WILLIAM "MESS"
Projector Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Managers' Club 3; Track 1, 2; Cross Country 3; Basketball Manager 3; Senior Class Play 4.

MEYERS, DEANE "PEE HEAD"
Football 1, 3, 4; Intramural 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Junior Kiwanian 4.

MIKUTA, FRANCIS "SMOKY"
Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Biology Club 2.

MILLER, BERNICE "BERNICE"
Choir 4; Chorus 3; G.A.A. Member 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Badminton 3; Cafeteria Service 4.

MILLER, HOWARD "MILLER"
Hall Guide 3; Orchestra 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Basketball Manager 4.

MILLER, JERALDINE "JERRY JR."
Basket Room Girl 1; Cafeteria Service 4; Junior Assembly 3.

MITCHELL, ALDONA "AL"
Junior Librarian 4; Junior Prom Court 3.

MONTY, NANCY "NANCE"
National Honor Society 3, 4; Chevron Award 1, 2; High Honors—Fall 1, 2; High Honors—Spring 1, 2; Honors—Fall 3, 4; Honors—Spring 3; Councilman 1, 2; Class Secretary 2, 4; Vice President 3; Basket Room Girl 1, 2, 3.

MOORE, MARY JEAN "CHICKEN"
Honors—Spring 1, 3; Music Club 2; Girls' League Secretary 4; Choir 3, 4; Chorus 1; Glee Club; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 3; Archery 3.

MORGAN, REGINALD "REG"
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Intramural Softball 1.

MRUK, GENE "JUG"
Bowling Club 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 3; Track 4; Homecoming King 4.

MUSICH, EDWARD "GROUCHO"
Managers' Club 3, 4; Cross Country Track 4.

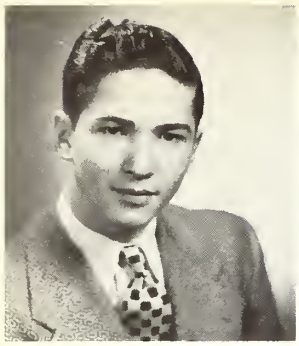
NAPOLEON, LOUISE "BLONDIE"
Movie Operator 2, 3, 4.

NARCISI, FRANK "FRANKIE"
Campus Corps 4; Football 1; Manager 2.

NARDONI, DORA "DORIE"
Councilman 4; Hall Guide 1, 2; Usher 3, 4; Junior Librarian 4; Class Board 3; B.C.P. 1; Bowling 3, 4; Music Club 1; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Big Sister 4.

NELSON, JAMES "JIM"
Hall Guide 3; Radio Club 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Managers' Club 4.

NICHOLS, KENNETH "BUCKY"
Honors—Spring 1; Football 1; Intramural baseball 1, 3.



NIEMCZAK, JOHN "DUNNU"
Bowling 1.

NIRCHI, BETTY "TINA"
Chorus 3.

NOSAL, ALICE "AL"
Hall Guide 2.

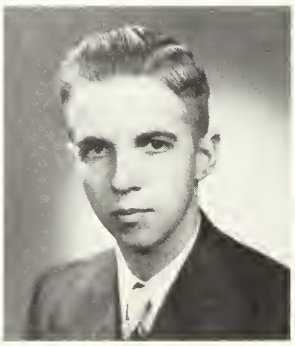
NOXON, JOHN "BONGS"
Football 1; Manager 3.

NYGREN, REX "REX"

NYKAZA, HENRY "HEINE"
Football 1, 2, 4; Track 3, 4; Cross Country 3.

ODOM, DAVID "ODUMB"
Band 1, 2, 3.

OVERBEY, BARBARA "BARB"
Honors—Fall 1, 4; Art Club 3, 4; Basket Room Girl 2.



PACE, ANN "ANNIE"
Hall Guide 3; Girls' League Representative 1, 2.

PAGORIA, FRANK "FRANKIE"
Councilman 4; Hall Guide 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4.

PAHNKE, WALTER "WALLY"
National Honor Society 3, 4; Chevron Award 2, 3; High Honors —Fall 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring 1, 2; Honors Spring 3; Traffic Guide 3; Lieutenant 4; Class Board 2, 3, 4; Broadcaster 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Managers' Club 3, 4; Photography Club 3, 4; Radio Club 3; Treasurer 4; Amplifier Club 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 4; Track 4.

PALANCA, RITA "BABY D."
Hall Guide 4; Beginners Bowling 2; Girls' League 1, 2, 3; Basketball 3.

PANICI, CHARLES "CHUCK"
Commission of Public Improvements, Secretary 3; Football 1; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Manager of Football 2.

PAOLETTI, FLORA "MOUSY"
Councilman 2; Chorus 2.

PATRICK, LOUIS "LOU"
Latin Club 1, 2; Music Club 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4.

PAVONE, CLARA "MOOSE"
Chevron Award 1; High Honors—Spring 1; Honors—Fall 1; Class Treasurer 3, 4; Class Board 3, 4; Music Club 2, 3; Bowling Club 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Big Sister 4; Girls' League Representative 3; Chorus 1; Advanced Chorus 2; Glee Club 3; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Badminton 3, 4; G.A.A. Representative 1; Usher 4; B.C.P. 2.

PAYTON, ROSEMARY "ROE"
Basket Room 1; Bowling Club 3, 4; Volleyball 3.

PEACH, JAMES "FARMER"
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Usher of Rural Urban Banquet 2, 3, 4.

PEROZZI, GUILIO
Hall Guide Captain; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Intramural Baseball 1, 2, 3.

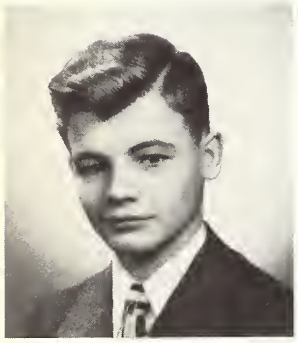
PEROZZI, JOSEPH "MAYOR"
Honors—Fall 3, 4; Spring 3; Mayor, Councilman 1, 2; Hall Guide 3; Class President 3; Football 2; Basketball 3; Baseball 3, 4; Track 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 4.

PERSIANI, EUGENE "PERCY"

PETER, MARY "RUSTY"
Honors—Fall 4; Spring 3; Councilman 3; Broadcaster 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Music Club 2, 3; G.A.A. Member 3, 4; Volleyball 3; Senior Class Play 4.

PETERS, DONALD "PETE"
Honors—Fall 4; Football 4.

PETRELLI, WILLIAM "WILLIE B"



PETTIGREW, WAYNE "WANC"

PFEIFER, NORMAN "NORM"
Honors—Fall 2, 4; Spring 3; Councilman 1, 2; Freshman Board.

PFEIFER, ROY "WOODY"
Honors—Fall 4; Boys' Glee Club 1.

PIATTONI, MARIE "MER"
Archery 2; G.A.A. Member 3; Basketball 3; Volleyball 3.

PIATTONI, SILVIO "MEATBALL"
Traffic Guide 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1; Football 1, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3.

PIGNOTTI, RENO "DIGGER"
Football 2; Track 2.

PISTERZI, LIVIA "LEE"
Bowling Club 4; Knitting Club 1; Music Club 1, 2; G.A.A. Member 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4.

PIZANTE, JACK "HERMAN"
Honors—Fall 4; Spring 2, 3; Hall Guide 4; Latin Club 3; Audubon Club 2; Managers Club 3; Photography Club 3.

PORTER, CAROL JEAN "C. J."
Councilman 2; Adv. Latin Club 2; Audubon Club 3; Music Club 2; Orchestra 2, 3.

POZEZANAC, BETTY "POSIE"
Honors—Spring 2.

PREMUS, BETTY "BETTY LOU"
Hall Guide 4; Bowling Club 2, 3; Band 1; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Girls' League Representative 1.

PRISCO, LENA "PEANUT"
Chorus 1, 2; Glee Club 3; Girls' League Representative 1; Library 4.

PUSTELNIK, GERTRUDE "GERTIE"
Honors—Fall 2; Spring 2; Hall Guide 2, 3, 4.

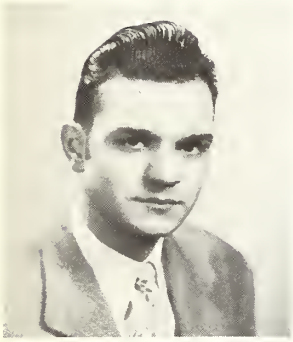
RAFTER, EDWARD "BIG ED"
Managers' Club 3; Junior Penny Social 3.

RANIERI, DOLORES "LOLLY"
Home Economics Club 3, 4; Bowling Club 4; Girls' League Representative 4; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Mother and Daughter Banquet 4.

RENDA, JAYNE "JANIE"
High Honors—Fall 1; Honors—Fall 2, 3; Spring 1, 2, 3; Hall Guide 3, 4; Tower Staff 4; G.A.A. 1, 3, 4; Volleyball 4. National Honor Society

RENO, ROSE "SHORTIE"
Honors—Fall 4; Councilman 2, 3, 4; Junior Board 3; Chorus 1, 2; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Senior Class Play Make-up Committee 4; Big Sister 4; Library Club 4; Mother and Daughter Banquet 4; Junior Prom Committee 3.

RICE, BRELAND "FINGERS"
Music Club 2, 3; Class Play 2, 3.



RIETBELD, MERRILL "MOE"
Future Farmers of America 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President of F.F.A. 2; Recreation Chairman 3; Secretary 4; Usher 4.

ROBINSON, DAISY MAE "MAE"

ROESNER, BETTY "BETTS"
Home Economics Club 2, 3, 4.

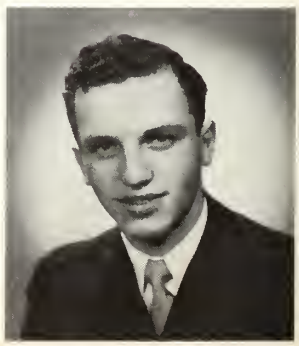
ROGERS, LAWRENCE "ELSIE (L.C.)"
Bloom Annual Photographer 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 1, 3, 4; Amplifier Club President 2, 3, 4; Public Address Operator 4.

ROGGATZ, RAYMOND "ROGGIE"
Agriculture Club; Band 2, 3; Football 1; Track 3, 4.

ROSATI, RENO "CHEROKEE"
Hall Guide 2, 3; Campus Corp 4; Junior Board 3.

ROSE, DOLORES "DUSTY"
Honors—Fall 2; Music Club 2; Choir 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2.

ROSSETTI, RAYMOND "THE LIP"
Hall Guide 3, 4; Campus Corps 4; Intramural Baseball 2, 3.



ROSSETTO, RUDOLPH "SPOTANATZ"
Hall Guide 2, 3, 4; Campus Corps 4; Track 3.

ROTOLONI, VILMA "VAL"

ROTONDI, THERESA "T"
Honors—Fall 1, 2; Spring 3; Bowling Club 4; G.A.A. Member 4.

ROWEN, JEANNE "JEANNE"
Music Club 3; Choir 3, 4; Chorus 1; Girls' Glee Club 2; Big Sister 4.

RUSSELL, JEAN "JEANNIE"
Pascagoula High School, Pascagoula, Minnesota 1; Union Academy High School, Columbus, Mississippi 2.

RUSSO, DOROTHY "DOTTIA"

RUSSO, LUCILLE "CILLE"
Honors—Spring 3; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 4; Badminton 3; Big Sister 4.

SAFIRAN, DOROTHY "DOTTIE"
Home Ec. Club 2, 3; Knitting 2; Latin 1, Girls' League Representative 3; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2; Volleyball 2, 3; Big Sister 4.

SANDERS, VERA "BUTCH"
Band, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Cafeteria Girl.

SANTILLI, ANN "HANS"
Hall Guide 4; Archery 4; Basketball 4; Volleyball 4.

SANTORI, LOUISE "LOUIE"
Music Club 2, 3; Photography 4; Advanced Chorus 2; Girls' Glee Club 3; Choir 4; Archery 2, 3; Study Hall Librarian 2.

SANTOSTEFANO, LOLA "LOE"
Usher 4; B.C.P. 1, 2; Bowling Club 4; Spanish Club 1; G.A.A. Member 4; Basketball 4; Volleyball 4.

SASIS, DOLORES "DEE"
Honors--Fall 2; Councilman 2; Hall Guide 4; Home Ec. Club 2; Girls' Club Representative 1; G.A.A. Member 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Basket Room Girl 1, 2, 3; Sophomore Assembly, Junior Mixer.

SCAMPINI, GEORGE "SCREW-TOOTH"
Managers' Club 1, 2, 3; Football 1.

SCHAEFER, GEORGE "SKEETER"
Audubon Club 2; Junior Penny Social 3.

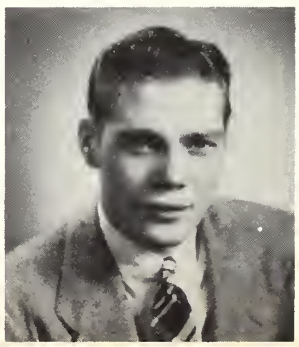
SCHEIDT, MARGARET "MARGIE"

SCHMITT, SHIRLEY "SHIR"
Photography Club 1; Cafeteria 4.

SCHRAMM, THOMAS "TOM-TOM"
Campus Corp 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

SCHRAMM, WILLIAM "FLAPPER"
Councilman 1, 3; Hall Guide 3, 4; Class Board 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 4; Track 3, 4.

SCHRANZ, PAUL "PAULIE"
Hall Guide 1, 3; Campus Corp 3, 4; Orchestra 1; Basketball Manager 3; Baseball Manager 3.



SCHULTZ, WILLIAM "SCHLITZ"
Bowling Club 2; Band 1, 2; Track 2.

SCHUMAKE, FRANK "LEFTY"
High Honors—Fall 4; Honors—Fall 2, 3; Spring 2, 3; Councilman 2; Usher 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Athletic Manager; Managers' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; President 4; Manager of Football 2; Track—Fall 3; Track—Spring 2, 3. National Honor Society

SCHWEER, SHIRLEY "SCHWEER"
Honors—Fall 4; Class Board 2; Bloom Annual 4; Broadcaster 4; Bowling Club 2, 3, 4; Music Club 1, 2; Chorus 1; Majorette 3, 4; Advanced Chorus 2; Girls' Glee Club 3; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Table Tennis 2, 3, 4; Tower Staff 4; Points Committee 3, 4; Sophomore Mixer; Sophomore Assembly.

SCREMENTI, SAMUEL "SKI"

SEBROWSKI, SYLVESTER "SILLY"
Hall Guide 3.

SEDIK, DONALD "SKIGIE"
Honors—Fall 2, 4; Traffic Guide 1, 2, 3; Bowling Club 1; Radio Club 1.

SELLMYER, MAUREEN "BLONDIE"
Honors—Fall 2, 3, 4; Spring 1, 2, 3.

SHAMBO, EDWARD "RED"
Football 1.

SHEEHY, RITA "FIFI"
Music Club 2, 3; Choir 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. Member 1, 3; Basketball 1; Big Sister 4; Tower Staff 4.

SIEBERT, WARREN "MOOSE"
Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3.

SKONECKE, LEONARD "LEN"
Honors—Fall 2, 3, 4; Spring 2, 3; Latin Club 1. National Honor Society

SLAVIK, NORBERT "BOB"
Honors—Fall 1, 2, 4; Spring 2.

SMITH, MAMIE "SHORTIE"
Band 1; G.A.A. Member 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3; Volleyball 1, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 3; Table Tennis, 1, 3.

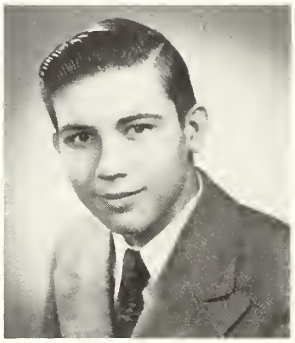
SODERBERG, PATRICIA "PETEY"
Honors—Fall 2; Hostess 4; Basket Room Girl 2, 3; Bowling Club 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Big Sister 4; Girls' League Representative 2, 3; President of Girls' League 4; Music Club 1, 2; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3; Properties Committee for Class Play 4.

SOUTHARD, ANN "MONKEY"
Fenger High School, Chicago, Illinois 1, 2; Spanish Club 4; Bowling Club 4; Girls' League Representative 4; Saddle Club in Fenger 2; Chorus 2; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 4; Table Tennis 3.

STEFANINI, CHARMAINE "CHAR"
Argo Community High School, Argo, Illinois 1, 2, 3.

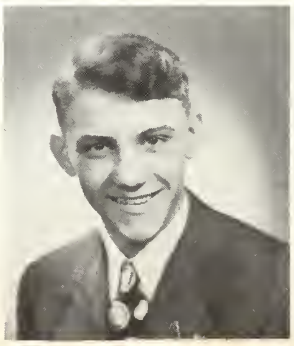
STEGE, JOHN "JACK"

STEINBORN, ARTHUR "ART"
High Honors—Spring 1; Honors—Fall 1, 2, 3; Spring 2, 3; F.F.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary of F.F.A. 3. National Honor Society



STELTER, KEITH "KEITH"
Honors—Spring 2; Councilman 1, 2, 4; Hall Guide 2, 3; Traffic Guide 3, 4; Class Vice-President 4; Class Board 4; Broadcaster 3; Assistant Sports Editor 4; Bowling Club 1, 3; Tower Staff 3; Audubon Club 2; Spanish Club President 3, 4; Photography Club Treasurer 3; Vice-President 4; Managers' Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 4 ;Track 1, 3.

STUEBE, ROBERT "COWBOY"
Hall Guide 4; Traffic Guide 3; Managers Club 3; Football 3; Track 1.



SWANSON, VIRGINIA "CHARMA"

SWEENEY, WILLIAM "BUMPER-HEAD"
Managers' Club 3; Photography Club 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4.

SWEET, JAUNCEY "JAUNCE"
National Honor Society 3, 4; Chevron Award 1, 2; High Honors—Fall 1, 4; Spring 1, 2; Honors—Fall 2, 3; Spring 3; Commissioner of Finance 4; Councilman 4; Hall Guide 3; Traffic Guide 2; Class Board 2, 3; Annual Section Editor 4; Broadcaster 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3; Bowling Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3; Senior Class Play 4.

SYLVESTER, ANGELINE "BABE"
Bowling Club 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2.

TAYLOR, MARTHA "MARTY"
Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' League Representative 2, 3; Choir 4; Chorus 1, 2; Girls' Glee Club 3; G.A.A. Member 1, 2; Volleyball 1; Cheerleader 2, 3.

TEVERBAUGH, GEORGE "HONEY-DRIPPER II"
Campus Corps 2, 3; Orchestra 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4.

THOMPSON, ELEANOR "EL"
Honors—Fall 3; Spring 3; G.A.A. Member 4; Basketball 4; Volleyball 4.

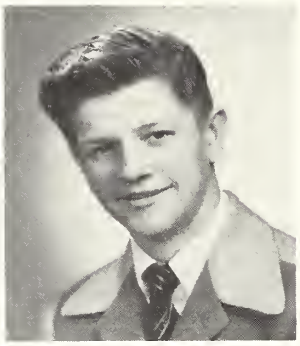
TIERI, IRENE "I"

TILTGES, MELVIN "MEL"

TINTARI, ROBERT "FABID"
Councilman 1, 2; Freshman Board; Track 1, 2, 3.

TRIBO, JEAN "JEANNE"
Music Club 2, 3; Bowling Club 3, 4; Big Sister 4; Art Club 4; Archery 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Girls' Glee Club 3; Choir 4; Mother-Daughter Banquet Ticket Committee; Penny Social Ticket Chairman.

TROIANI, DOMINIC "DOMINIC"
Councilman 3, 4; Hall Guide 4; Bowling 1.



TROLI, NORMA "SHORTIE"
Girls' League Member 1; Big Sister 4; Senior Class Play Usher.

TYKLA, JOSEPH "JULSE"
Intramural Basketball 3.

ULIASSI, EDWARD "ED"
Honors—Fall 2; Spring 2; Councilman 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Music Club 2, 3; Associate Editor of the Broadcaster 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Board Alternate 4. Quill And Scroll

URSITTI, DORALDINE "DOAIE"
Junior Librarian 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Member 1; Board Member 1; Basketball 4; Volleyball 4; Archery 4.

VAN WIEREN, WILLIAM "VAN"
Tilden Tech, Chicago, Illinois 1; Band 3, 4.

VAUGHN, JAMES "FRENCHI"
Broadcaster Reporter 4; Cross-Country Track 3, 4.

VAVRIK, MARGARET "MARGIE"
G.A.A.Member 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4.

VAVRUS, CHARLES "CHUCK"
Honors—Fall 2, 3, 4; Spring 1, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4. National Honor Society

VOIGT, ELAINE "ER"
Honors—Fall 2; Bowling Club 1.

WAGNER, EDWIN "BABE"
Lake View, Chicago 1; Lane Tech, Chicago 2; Band 2; Football 2, 3, 4.

WALDVOGEL, JUANITA "NITA"
Joliet High School, Joliet, Illinois 1, 2; Bowling Club 3, 4; President of Bowling Club 3, 4; Girls' League 4; Big Sister 4; Choir 3, 4; Vice President of Choir 4; Archery 4; G.A.A. Member 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3; Volleyball 1, 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4.

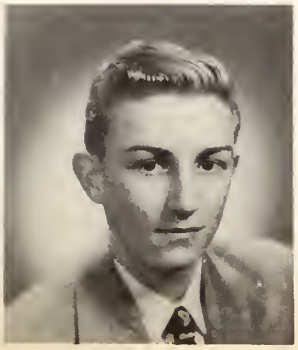
WALIMEYER, RICHARD "WALDO"
Honors—Fall 2, 4; Spring 2; Broadcaster Artist 4; Sophomore Mixer 2.

WARD, EDYTHE "EDE"
Hungerford, Winterpark, Florida 2.

WASHINGTON, BERNICE "CONDY"
G.A.A. Member 4; Volleyball 4.

WASHINGTON, DORIS "DAHS"
Latin Club 1; Audubon 2; Photography 4; Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 3, 4; G.A.A. Member 3, 4.

WECKWERT, MARJORIE "MARGIE"
Honors—Fall 2; Bowling Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 2, 3; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery 4.



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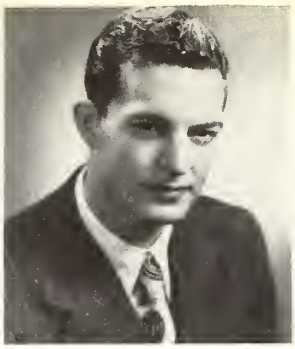
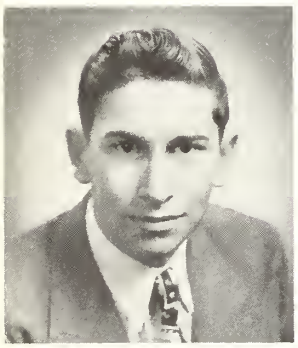
St. Leo High School, Chicago, Illinois 1; Campus Corps 4; Honors—Spring 2; Senior Class Vice-President; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4.

WEINMANN, GERALD "JERRY"
Hall Guide 3, 4.



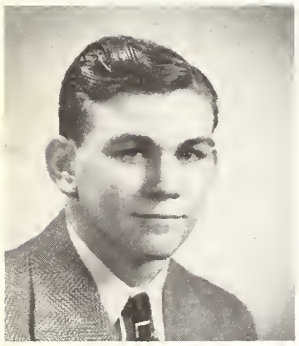
WELK, WAYNE "HARRY JR."
Senior Class Board; Annual; Broadcaster Photographer; Photography Club 1, 2; President 4; Audubon Club 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; President, Student Director of Band 4.

WELSH, WILLIAM "PEROXIDE"
Basketball 2, 3, 4.



WESTPHAL, WARREN "WESTY"
Honors—Fall 3; Latin Club 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3.

WHITACRE, KATHERINE "KATHIE"
National Honor Society 3, 4; Chevron Award 1, 2; High Honors —Fall 1, 2, 4; Spring 1, 3; Honors—Fall 3; Spring 2; Service Bureau 4; Sophomore Board; Broadcaster 2, 4; Annual 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Music Club 3; Dramatic Club 1; Choir 3; Chorus 1; Majorette 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 2; G.A.A. Member 1. Quill And Scroll

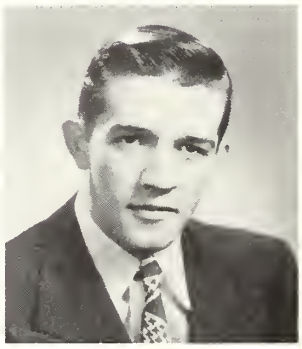


WHITESIDE, WILVIN "WILL"
Lockport High School, Lockport, Illinois, 1, 2; Football 3.

WIERINGA, ALICE "TOOTS"
G.A.A. Member 2; Badminton 2.

WIETERSEN, FRED "FREDIE"
Honors—Spring 1; Hall Guide 4; Latin Club 1; Cross Country 4.

WILCZYNSKI, STANLEY "SONNY"
Honors—Fall 4; Spring 3; Councilman 2; Traffic Guide 3; Bowling Club 1, 2; Football 3, 4.



WILKENS, EARL "JUNIOR"
Honors—Fall 2, 3, 4; Councilman 1, 2, 3.

WILLETT, ALBERT "AL"

WILLETT, GEORGE "OH DOC"

WORMSBECHER, RONALD "BUZZ"
Fenger, Tilden, Chicago, Illinois; Band 2; Choir 3.

YACONO, ROSE "ROSEMARY"
Honors—Spring 2; Honors—Fall 2; Councilman 2; Big Sister 4; Library Club 4; Junior Librarian 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Glee Club 3; G.A.A. Member 4; Basketball 4; Volleyball 4; Junior Prom Queen; Homecoming Queen.

YOUNG, LILLIAN "IRISH"
Honors—Fall 4; Girls' League Representative 1; Junior Prom Court 3; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2; Table Tennis 3; Broadcaster Staff 2, 3.

ZARTH, SHARON "SHARON"
Home Economics Club 2; Music Club 1, 2; Girls' League Secretary 3; Girls' League Representative 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; G.A.A. Member 1, 2, 4; Volleyball 1, 2; Junior Librarian 4.

ZAVARELLA, OSIRIDE "OSIE"
Service Bureau 3; Girls' League Representative 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3.

ZELDENRUST, ROBERT "ZELDY"
Honors—Fall 4.

ZIMNY, FLORENCE "FLUFFY"
High Honors—Fall 1, 2, 3; Spring 2, 3 National Honor Society

In Memoriam

DENNIS GROSSI
BORN
February 1, 1931
DIED
December 7, 1947

ELISE LOCKEMAN
BORN
December 11, 1929
DIED
June 13, 1945

RAY COLLINS
BORN
August 4, 1929
DIED
June 13, 1945

MAXINE BROWN
BORN
March 23, 1930
DIED
March 24, 1947

THE GREAT DIVIDE

When I drift out on the Silver Sea,
O may it be
A blue night
With a white moon
And a sprinkling of stars in the cedar tree;
And the silence of God,
And the low call
Of a lone bird,
When I drift out on the Silver Sea.

—Lew Sarett

THE

Homecoming

Crowning of King and Queen

Jim McEldowney
Class President

Elaria Damiani
G. A. A. President

Pat Soderberg
Girls' League
President

Dick McCollum
Annual Editor

Don Hunter
Broadcaster Editor

Mother-Daughter Banquet

Um-m-m! Is that food good!

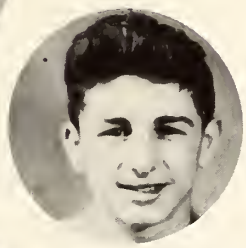
WH

BIG

Junior Senior Prom

Rose and her court

Joe Perozzi
Mayor



Chuck Panici
Commissioner

Jauncey Sweet
Commissioner

Hank Baron
Commissioner

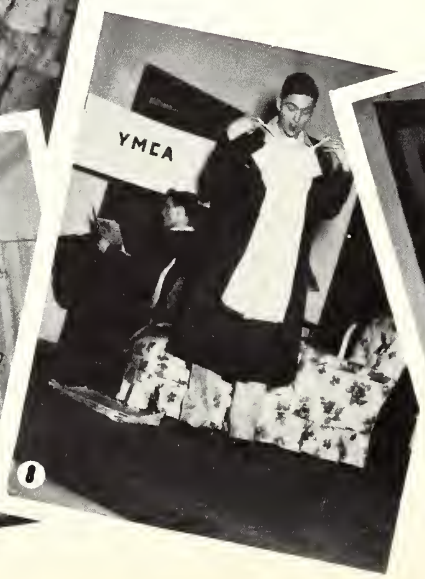
Emil Felicetti
Commissioner

Senior Dinner Dance

The Grand March

ELS

1. Third act coming up, girls!
2. Oh! Isn't the play wonderful, Mr. Kenny?
3. Strange — their all dead!
4. Let me go you fools!
5. Come on, fellows, the girls are all ready!
6. I couldn't stand it any longer!
7. Married — no kiddin'!
8. So now I take in laundry!
9. Now don't get excited — Stanislovsky!



Left to Right—F. Marshall, O. Drechsler, M. Peter, J. Sweet, W. Baselt, D. Anable, B. Messmaker, J. Costello, B. Leoni, J. Waldvogel, D. Mayhew, J. Hellriegel.

Senior Class Play

Under the capable direction of Miss Leitha Paulsen, Francis Swann's "Out of The Frying Pan" proved to be delightful entertainment not only for the whole student body of Bloom but also for the citizens of Chicago Heights. This three-act comedy was presented in the Washington School Auditorium, March 10, 11, and 12.

Six stage-struck people, three young men and three young women, were sharing an apartment in New York City because of lack of economic security. The apartment was conveniently located above the apartment of Mr. Kenny, a famous Broadway producer. The hilarious efforts of six would-be stars to lure Mr. Kenny into their apartment to see them perform made up the body of the three fun-packed acts.

Marge Benson (Juanita Waldvogel) and Tony Dennisen (Bob Leoni) made living more complicated for the six young people by being married secretly. Norman Reese (Jauncey Sweet), the capable member of the group, held them together, although George Bodell (Joe Costello), Kate Ault (Dot Mayhew), and Dottie Coburn (Mary Peters) made his job a headache. Together with the remainder of the cast, these young people displayed an excellent piece of showmanship.

The men behind the scenes also played an important part. The student chairmen were: Publicity, Kathie Whitacre; Properties, Marilyn Lang; Programs, Phyllis Coppotelli; Tickets, Elaine Jahns; Stagecraft, Jim McEldowney; Make-up, Sharon Zarth; and Lights, George Barber.

"Where do I go now" is a popular question at the Sophomore Mixer. With the theme "County Fair", the Sophs tried their hand at square dancing, and although it must be said that it was confusing once in a while, a good time was had by all.

Another violator of the laws of the Junior Penny Social was fined by Judge Jim Lucia. This annual event with all its carnival aspects was a smashing success.

UNDERCLASSMEN FINISH ANOTHER YEAR

Three Classes Move to Places of Responsibility

When that last bell rings and another school year ends, it seems a long way back to September. The juniors of September are now the leaders of the school, while the bewildered freshmen roam the halls with confidence and assurance. Successful activities like class mixers and assemblies show the vigor of these students. The Junior Prom and Penny Social were the biggest achievements of the underclass program, while all the classes participated in candy and pencil sales. The responsibilities and privileges of Bloom are now theirs.

"Have a Coke" is the motto of the juniors, who try to satisfy your thirst and their treasury through their efforts to sell Coca Cola at a basketball game. Selling food and other special sales provide a large percentage of the resources of all the classes.

Fresh from the country, these fiddlers, Don La Morticella, George Raysakis and George Glavas, give out with some old "country style" music at the Sophomore assembly.

Junior Officers

Top to Bottom—Bill Paulsen, vice-president; Dino Maurizi, treasurer; Kenneth Stead, president; Joan Love, secretary

The Junior Bloomites held their candy sales from February 9 to 20, and from September 15 to 26. They took charge of game concessions at the Bloom-Proviso game on September 26. Their sponsor was Mr. Ralph Briggs.

The Junior Penny Social was held on November 21, and the clink of copper sounded delightful to many a junior ear. The attendance was large, and the class took in thousands of pennies.

The year came to a glorious end for the juniors with their traditional Prom, which was held on May 21, at the Lincolnshire Country Club.

Junior Board

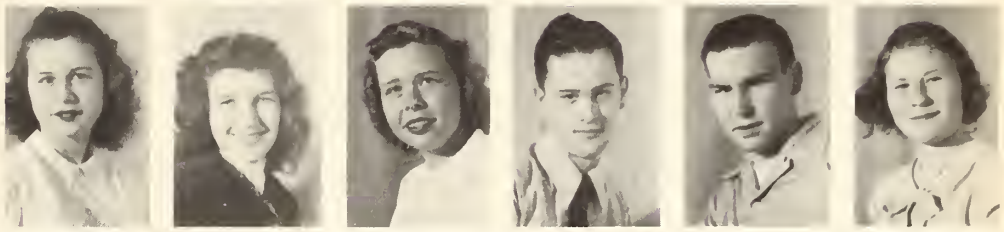
First Row—Vivian Minadeo, Leonard Rendina, Marilyn Meinhart, Bill Whitlock, Louis DeRosa, Jim Bruni
Second Row—Allen Hall, Warren Todd, Gene Killion, James Lucia, Richard Petrarca, Mr. Briggs, sponsor

Class of 1949

Accadia, Leonard
Alkire, Phyllis
Amadio, Thomas
Anderson, William

Apponi, Joseph
Armstrong, Barbara
Aydt, Charlene
Azzarello, James
Baird, Dorothy

Ballou, Edith
Bamonti, Sylvia
Barber, Dolores
Baron, Joe
Barrett, Robert
Baur, Geraldine



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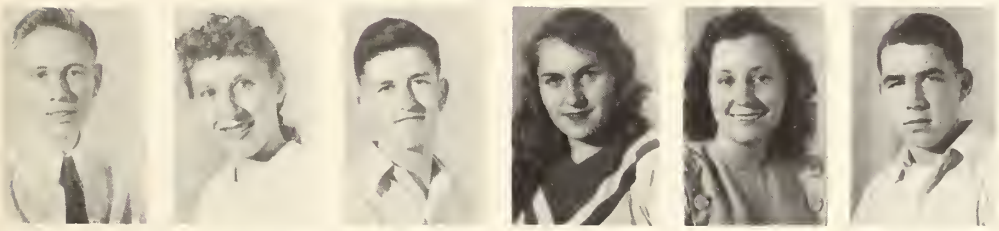
Biamonte, Ester
Biamonti, Phillip
Bielenin, Irene



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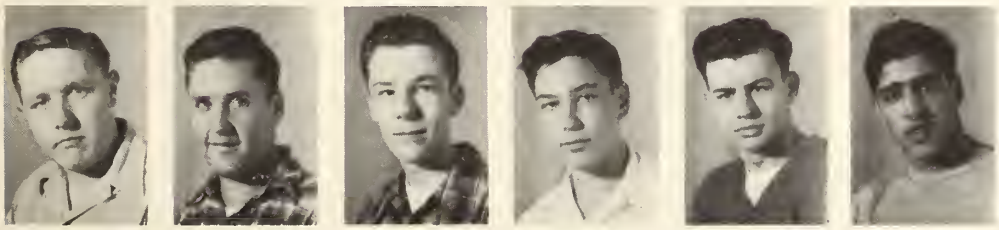
Blaskowski, Mary
Blissett, Phyllis
Bloom, Leonard



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Bomberg, Otto
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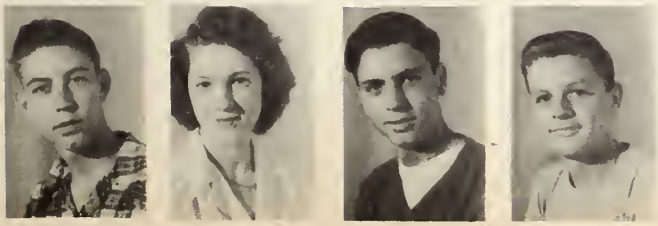
Bonvouloir, Arthur
Borgia, Raymond

Borsilli, Joe
Botkin, Iola
Brackman, Patsy
Brassea, Donald
Bronaugh, Charlene



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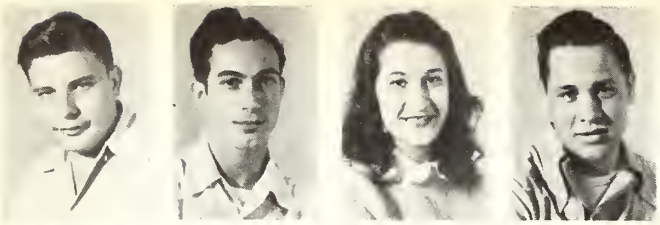

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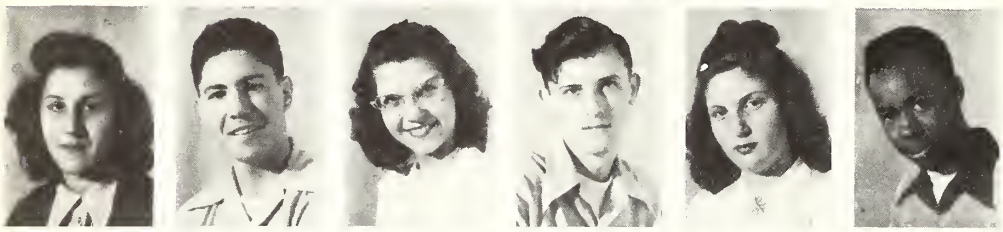

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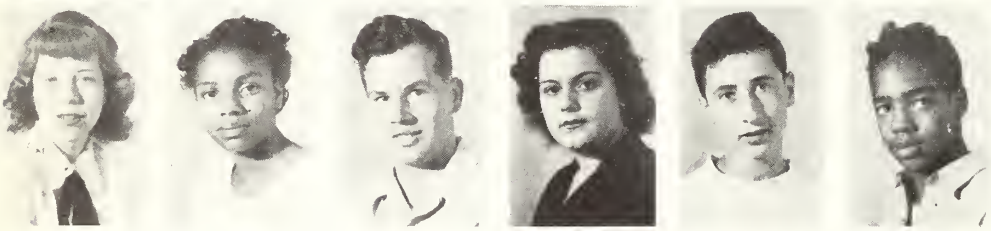
Cipriani, Rose
Clark, Jack



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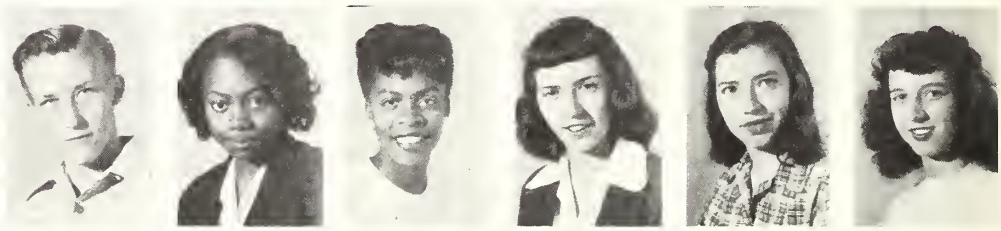
Conchetti, Salvator
Cooper, Fred



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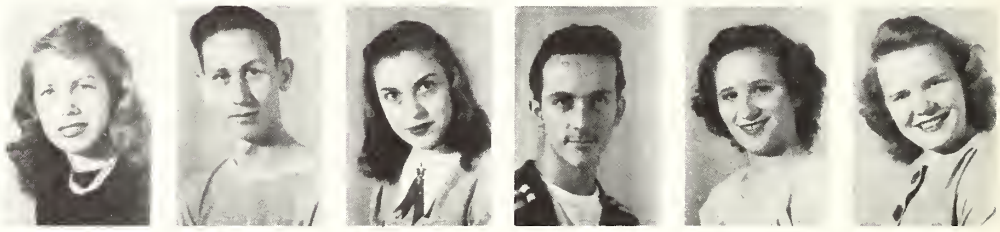

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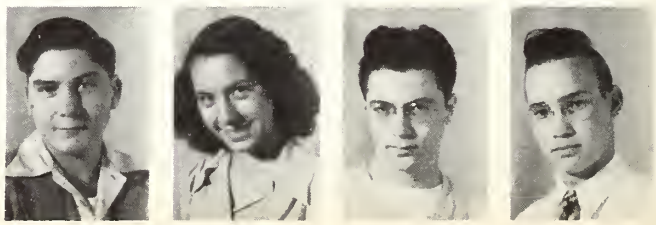
Demith, Jean



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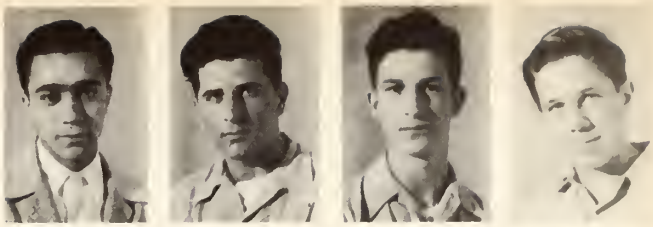

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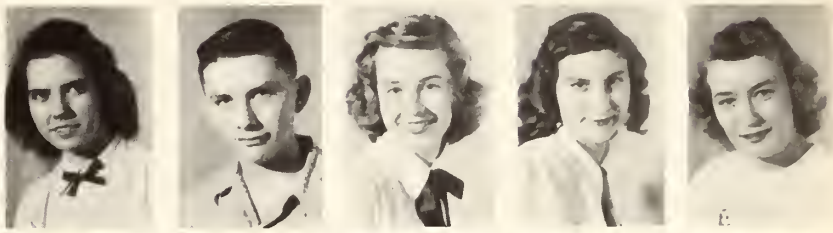

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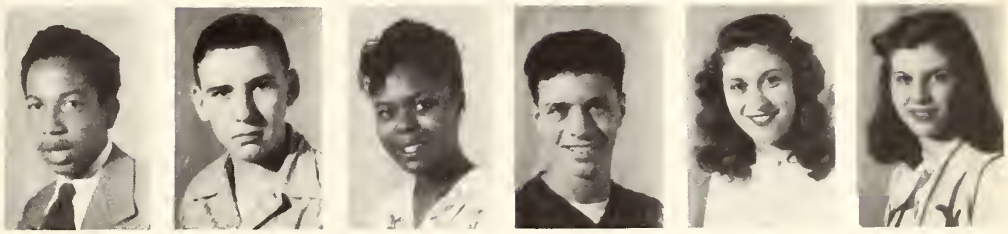

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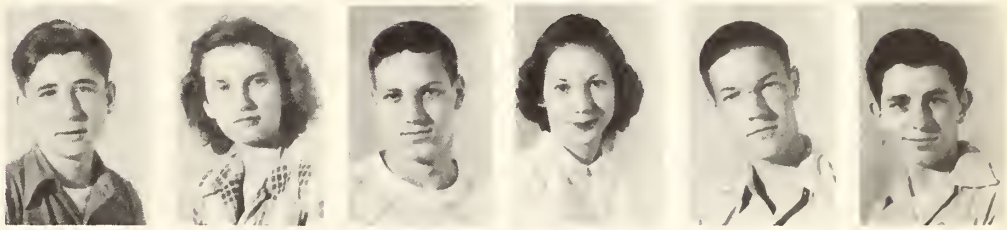

Friend, Eva Mae
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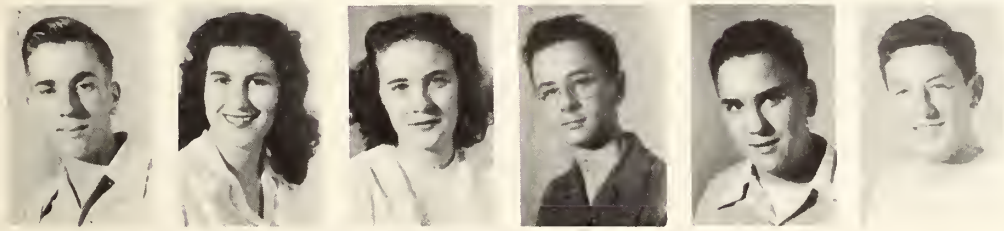

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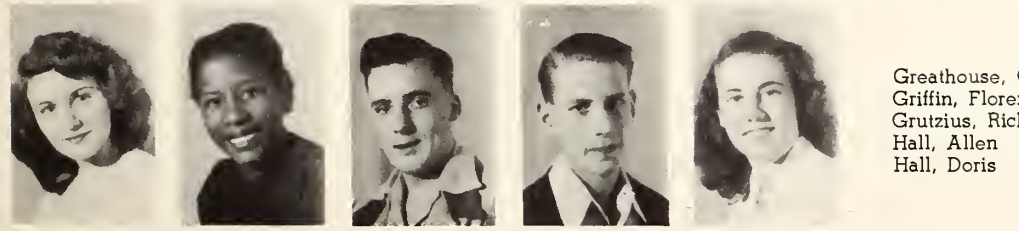

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Hall, Allen
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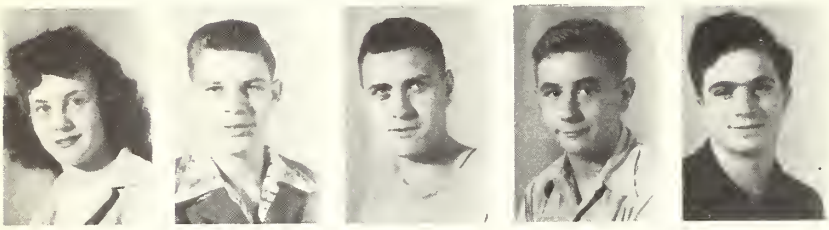

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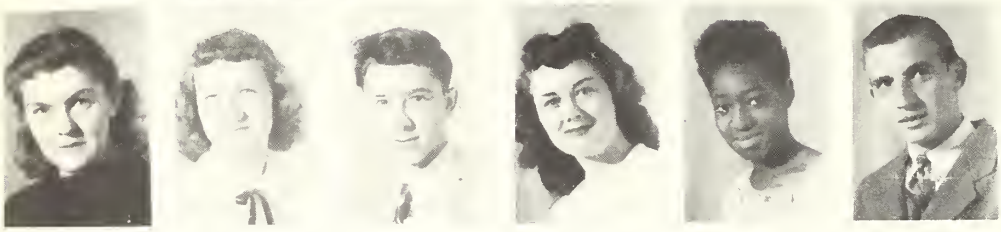

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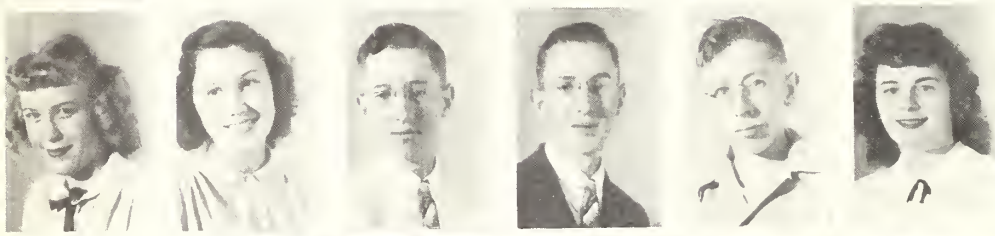

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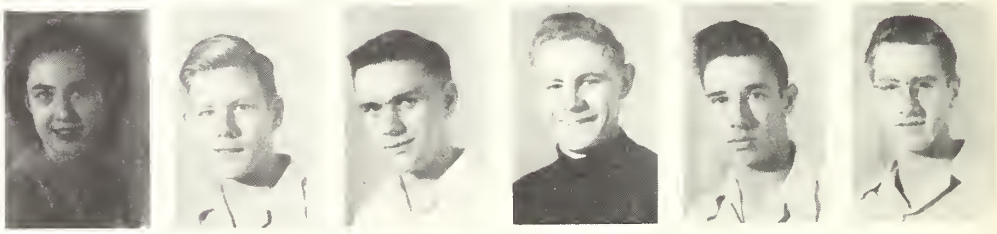

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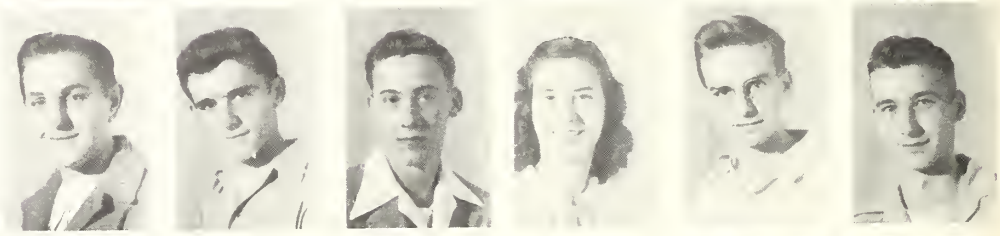

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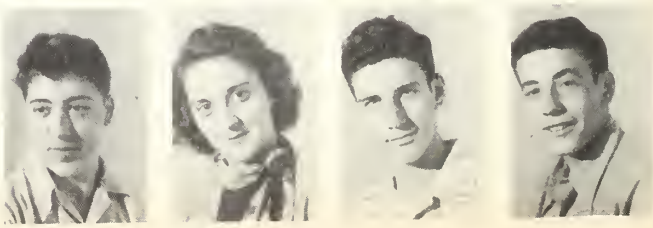

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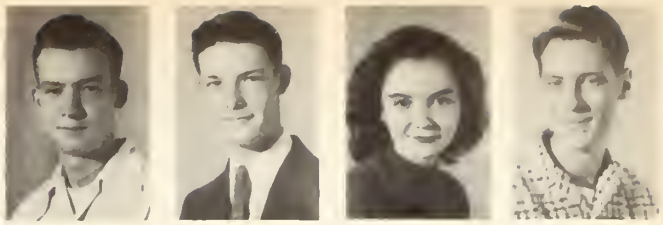

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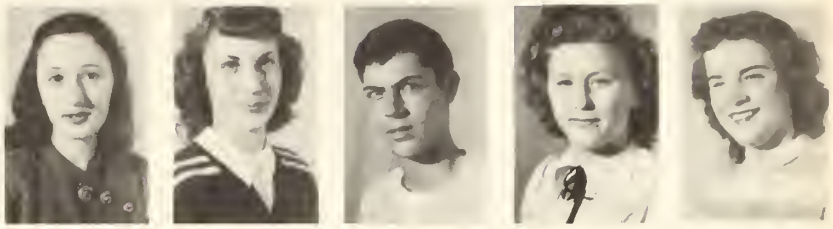

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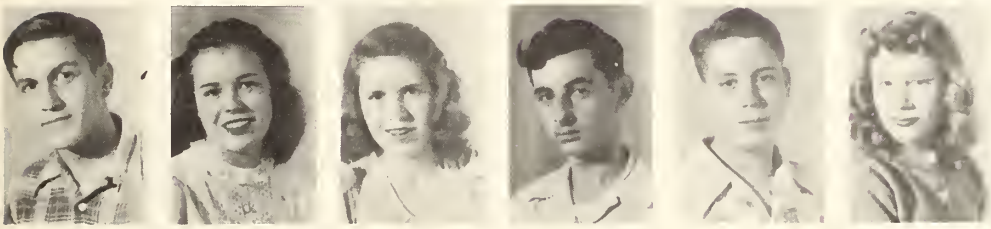

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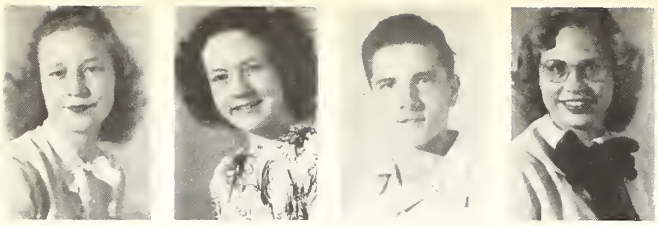

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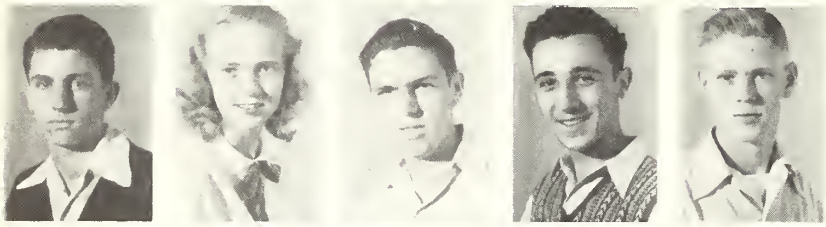

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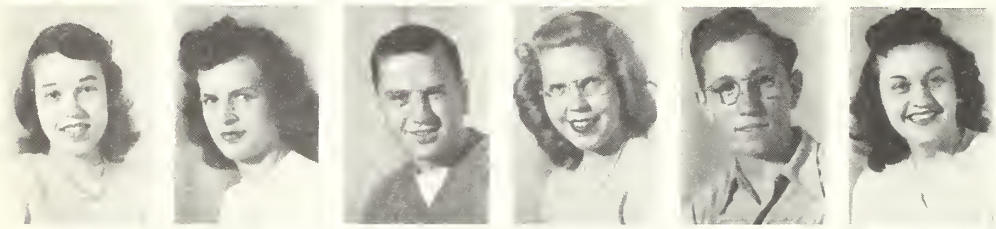

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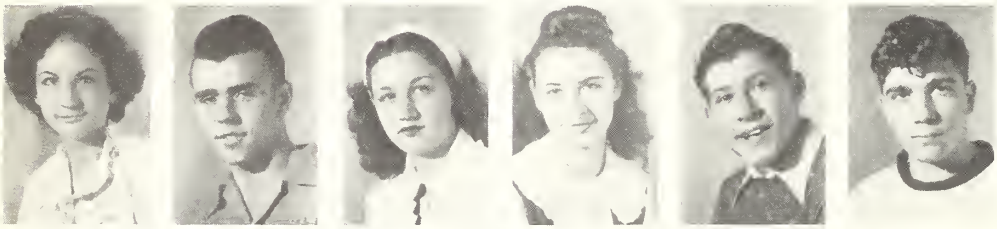

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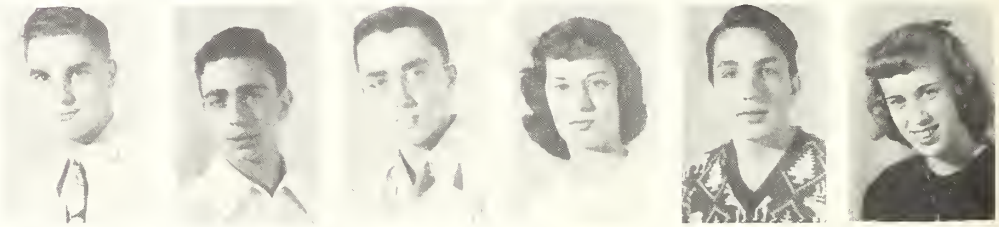

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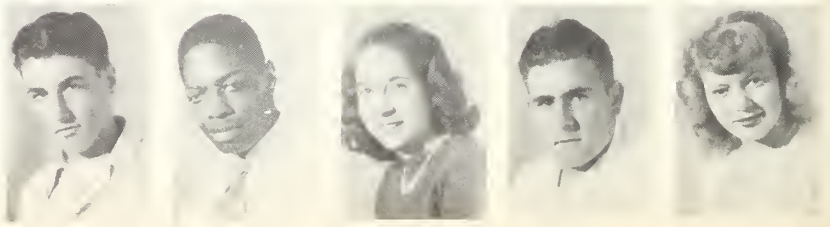

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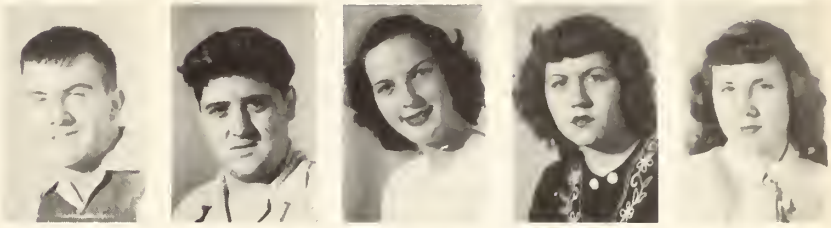

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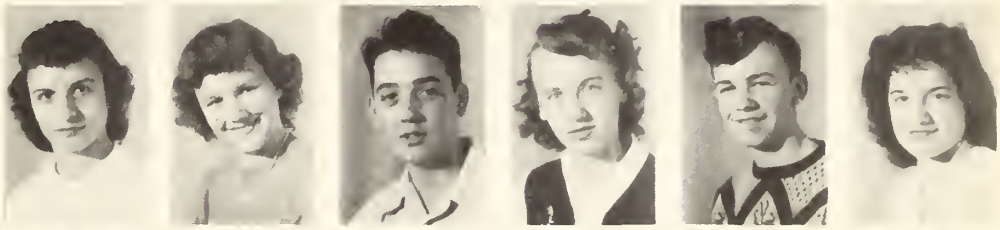

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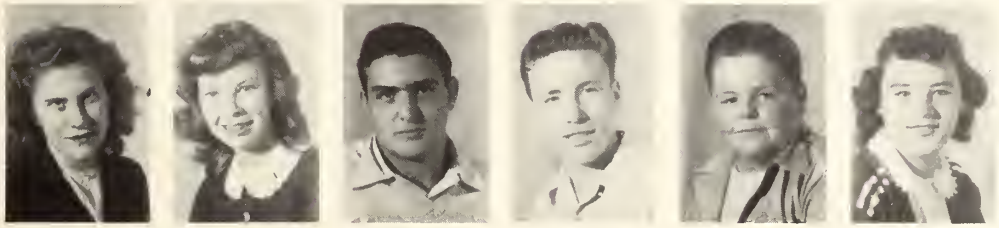

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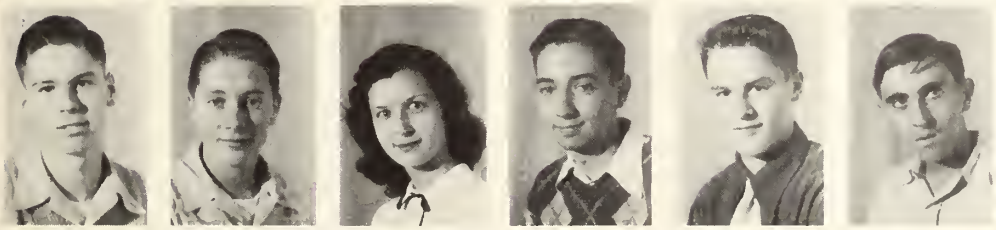

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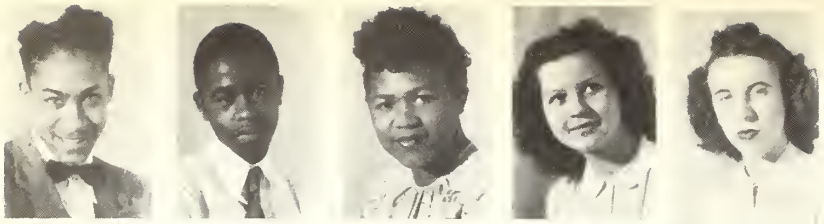

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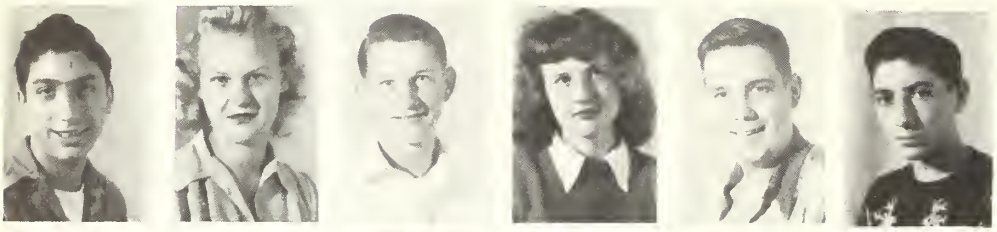

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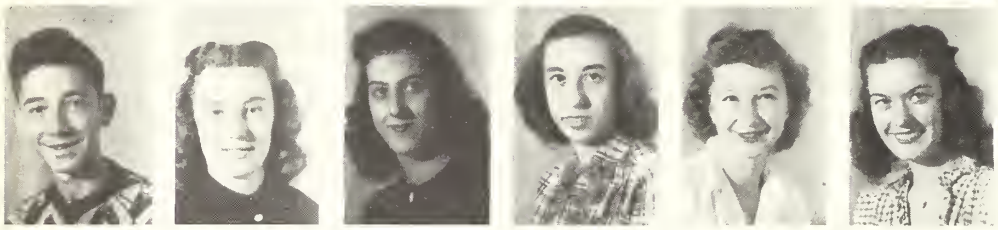

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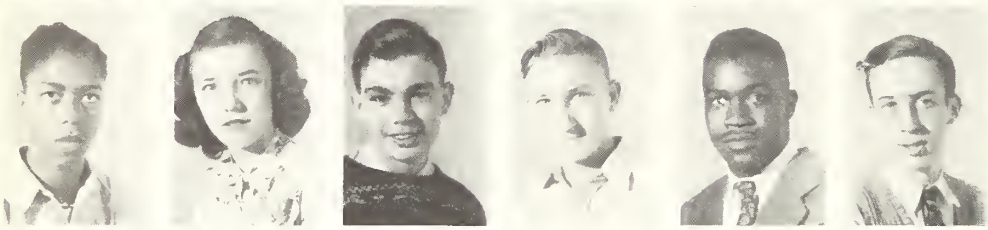

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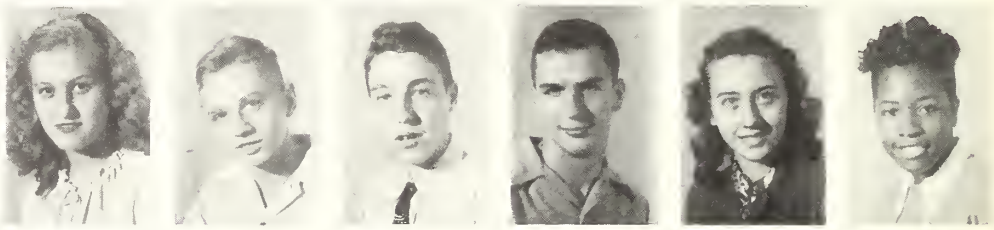

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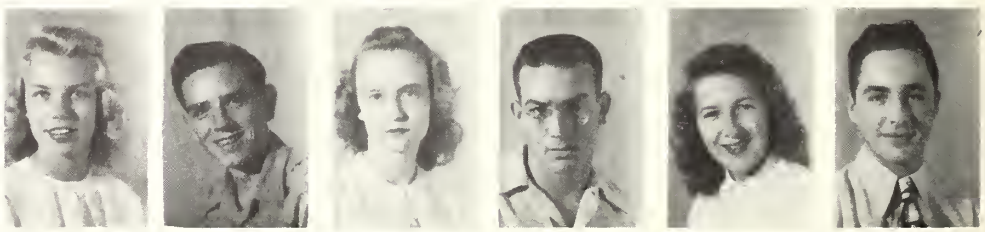

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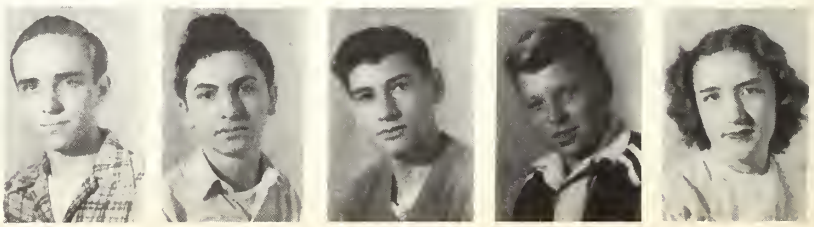

Sophomore Officers

Top to Bottom—Jim Lennertz, president; Joseph Mednansky, treasurer; Jean Ritter, secretary; Sally Anable, vice-president

The Sophomore Class under the sponsorship of Mr. Vosse Lewis held its football concessions at the time of the Bloom-Argo game. They also had candy sales and made a little money for the class treasury.

On March 19, these Bloomites entertained the school with an assembly patterned after a county fair. When the assembly was over, the whole class had occasion to do some dancing at its Sophomore Class Mixer, the theme of which was also "The County Fair." There, envied by the other classes, they danced such square dances as "Down the center and Divide the Ring," "Left Hand Lady with a Left Hand Round," "Star to the Right," and "Promenade the Inside Ring."

Sophomore Board

First Row—Dolores Robinson, Sally Anable, Joan Harper, Tom Maier, Jean Ritter, Robert Gabrielli
Second Row—Joan Koehn, Marguerite Wright, Earl Simmons, Jack Bracy, Mr. Lewis, sponsor, Allen Swanson
Third Row—James Monteleone, Bill Hansen, Bill Pizante

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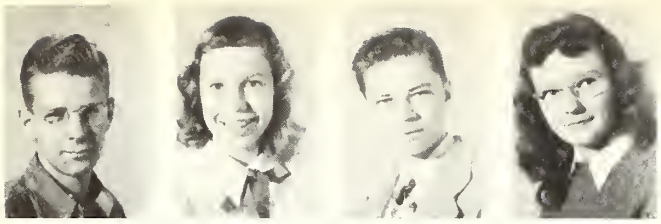

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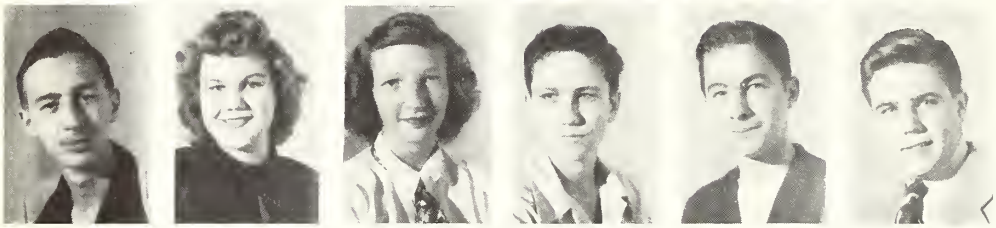

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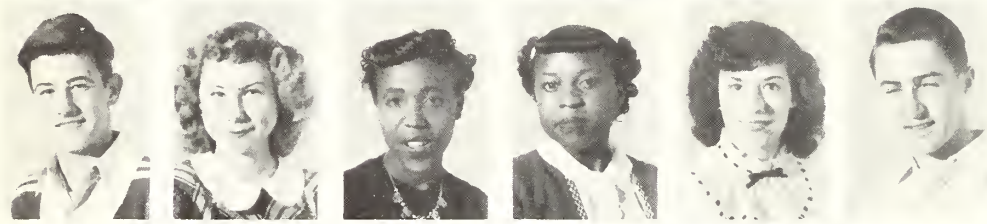

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Bello, Irene
Benesh, Edward

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Bielfeldt, Richard
Biskie, Mary
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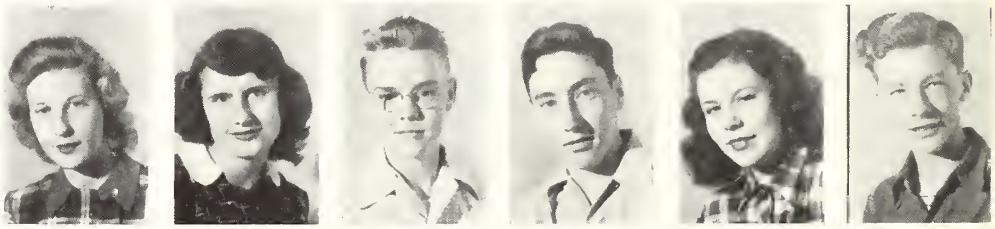

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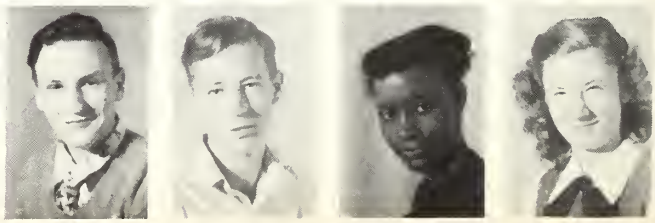

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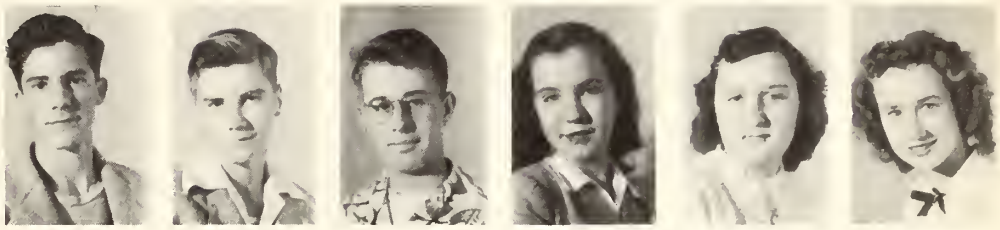

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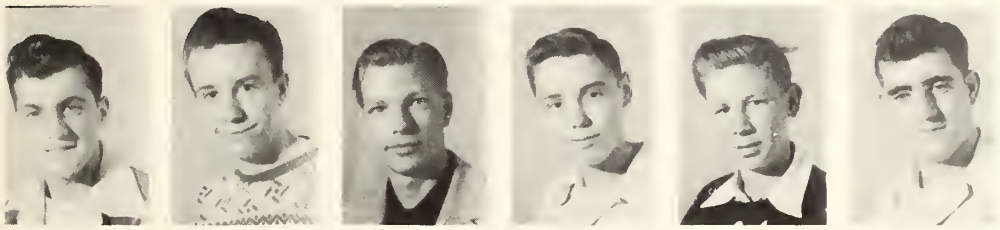

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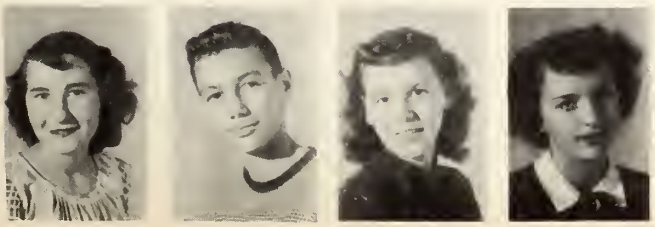

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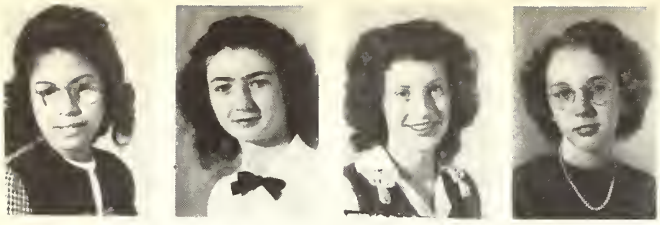

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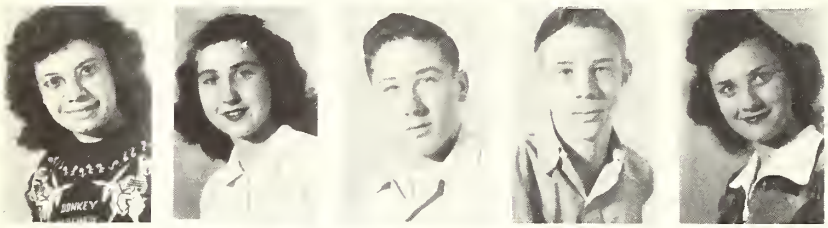

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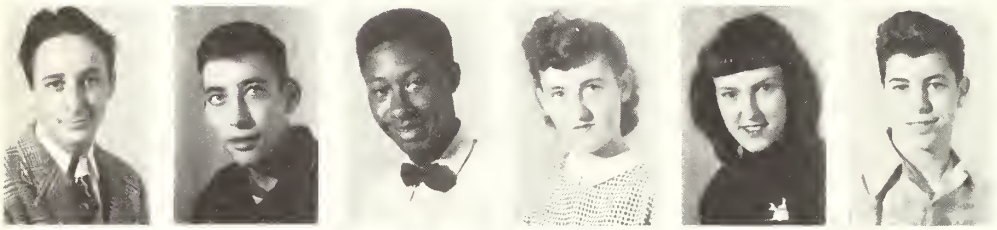

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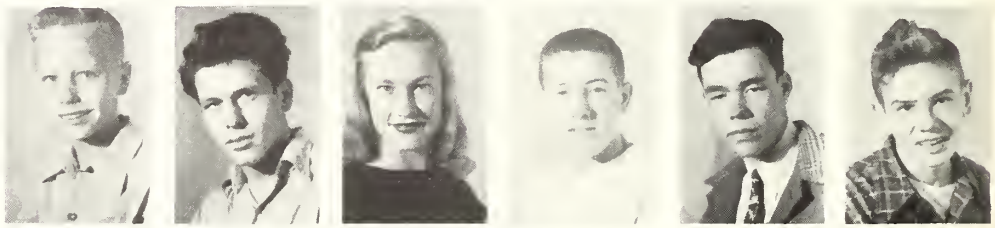

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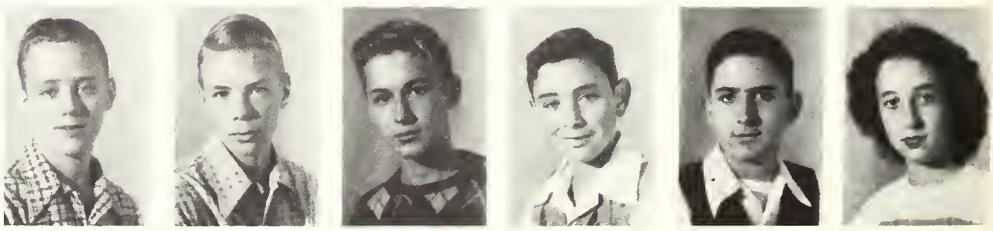

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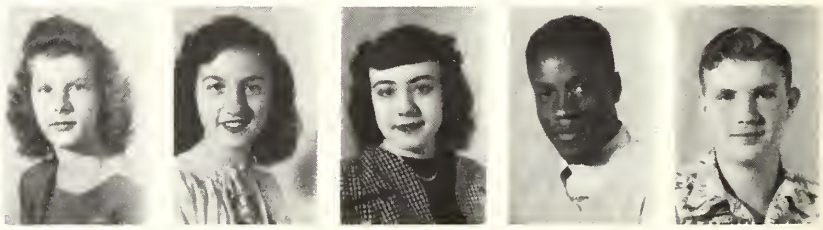

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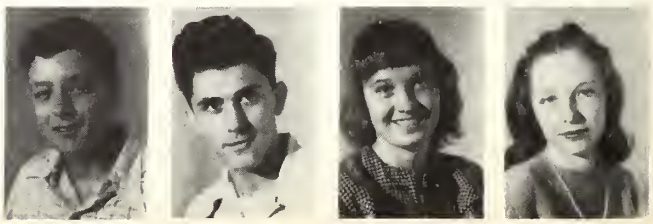

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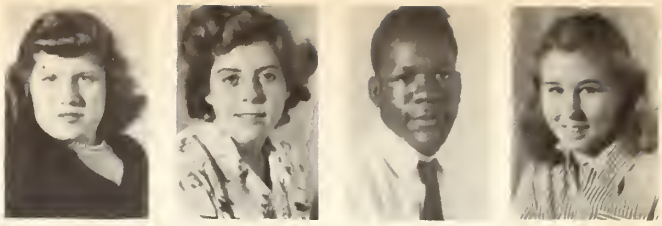

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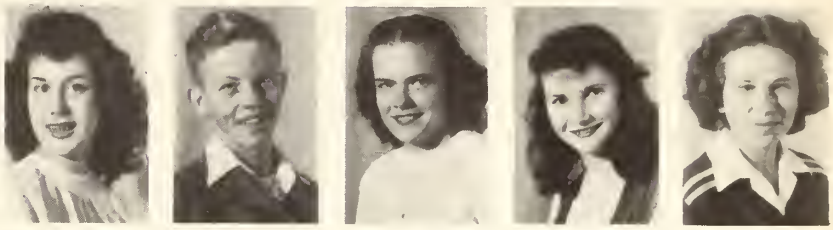

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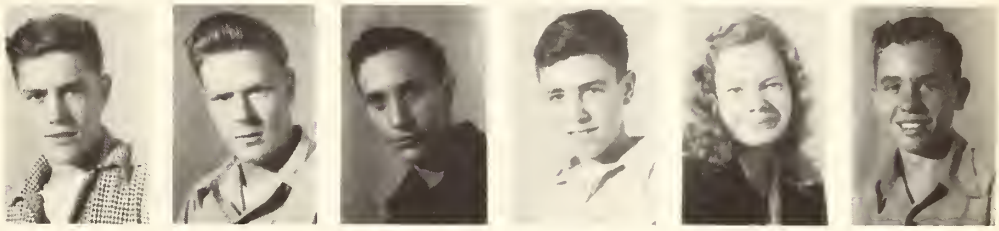

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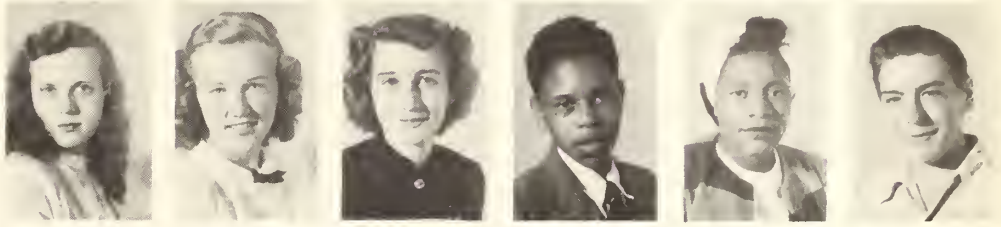

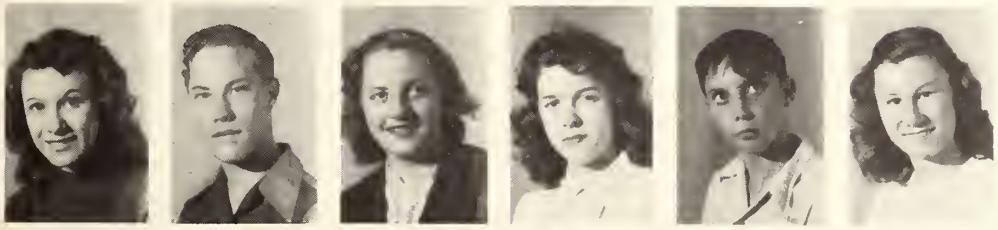

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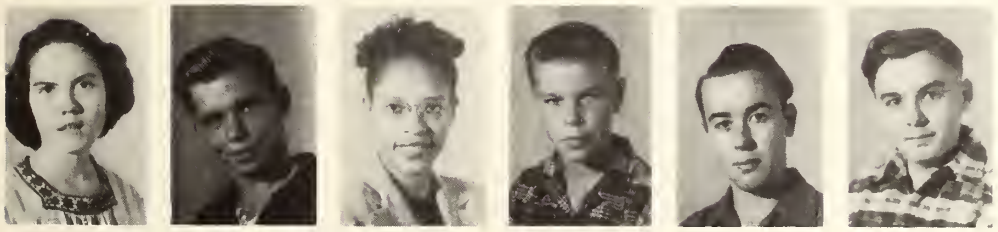

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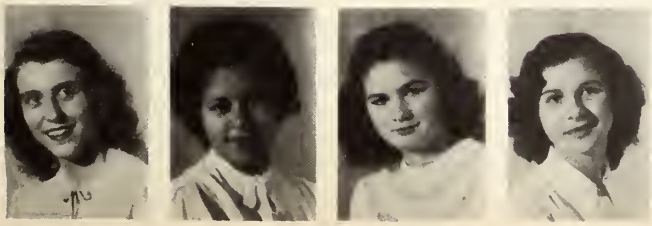

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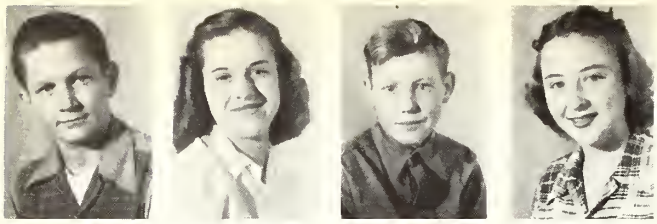

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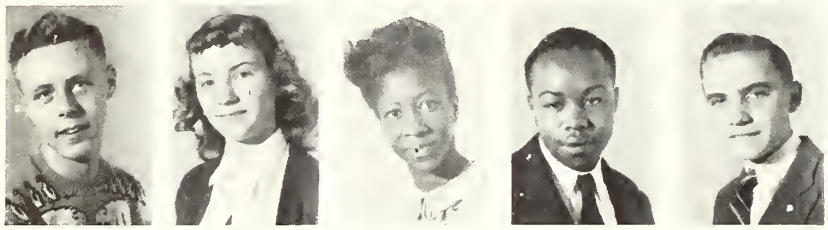

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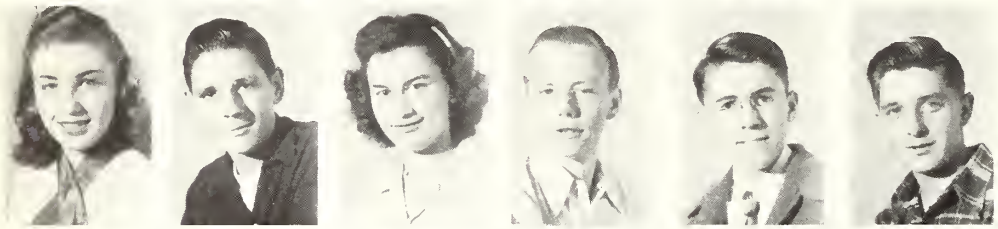

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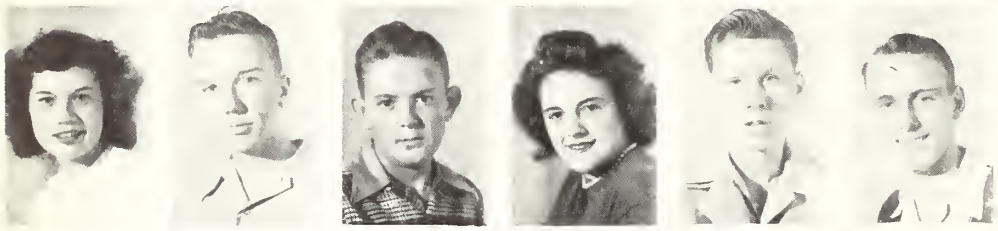

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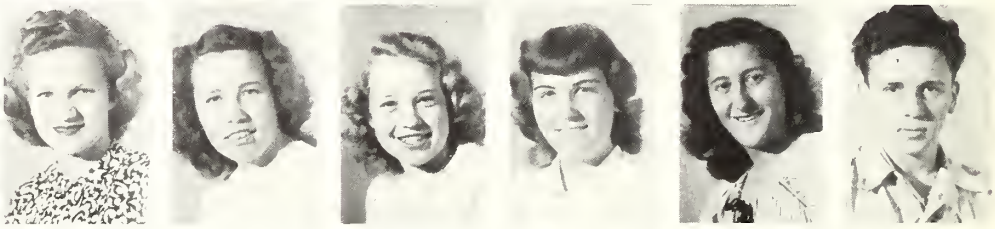

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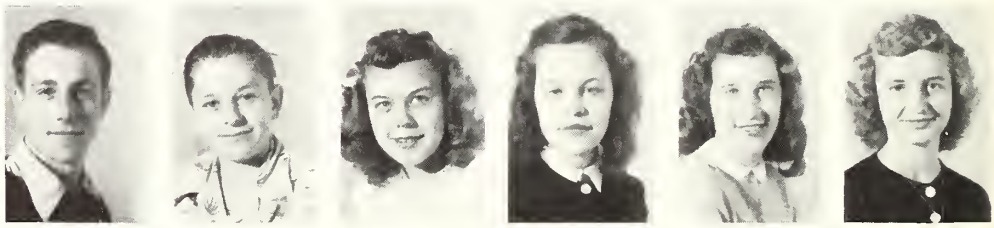

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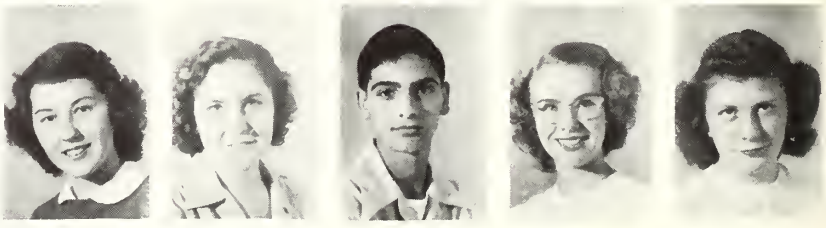

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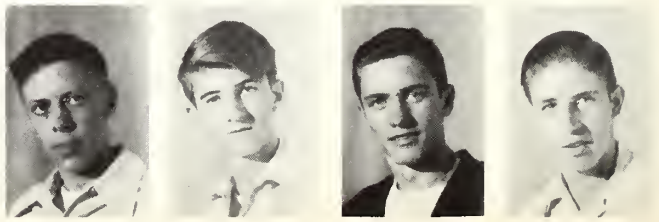

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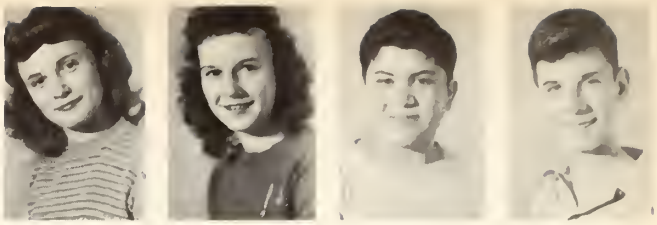

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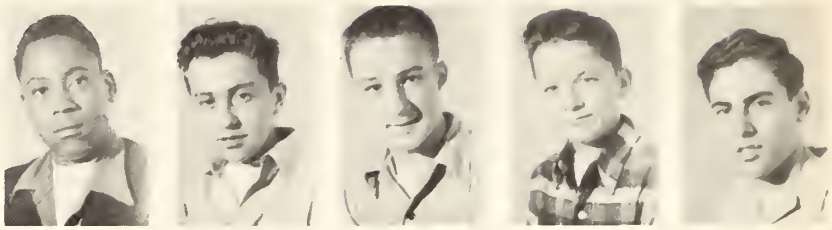

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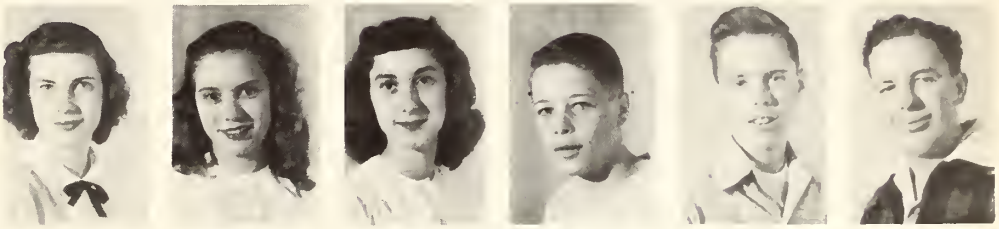

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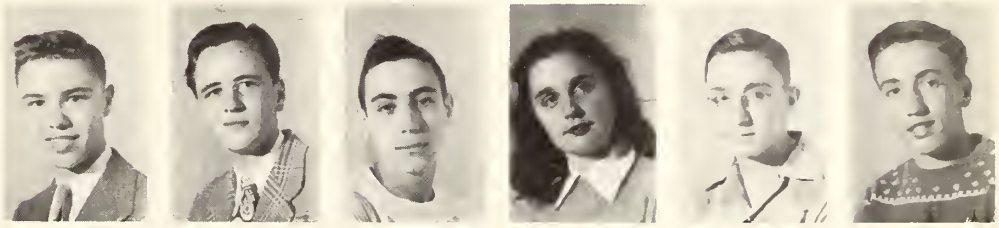

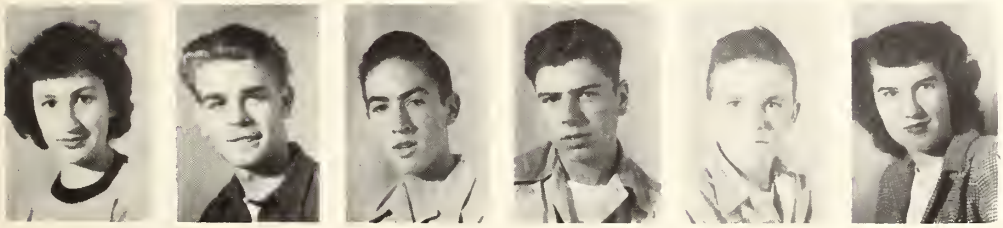

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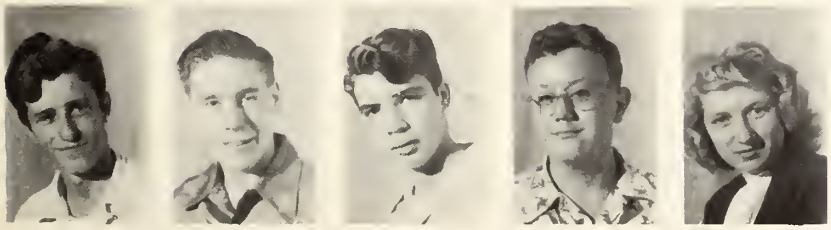

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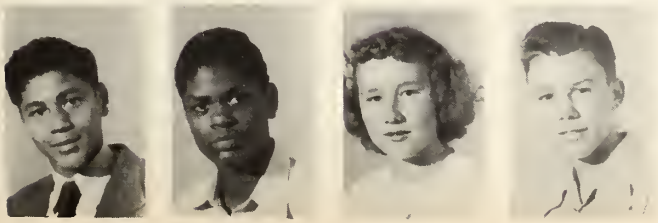

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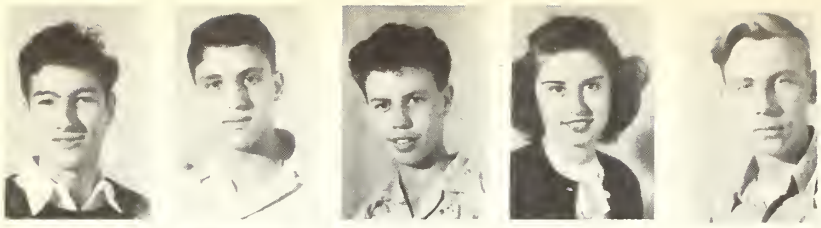

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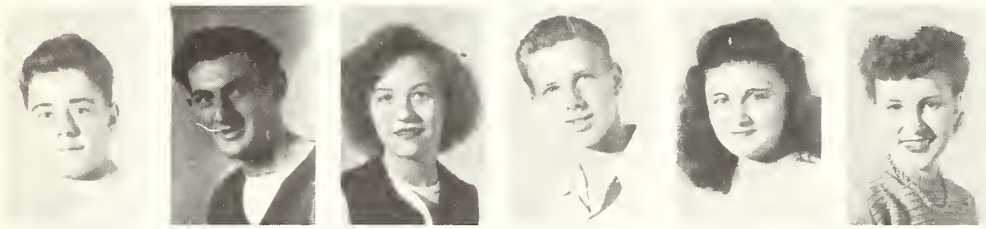

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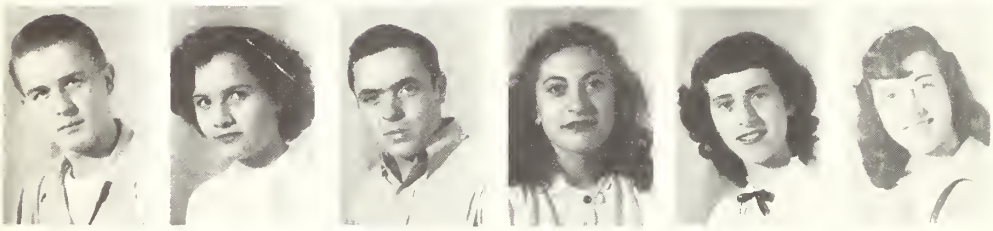

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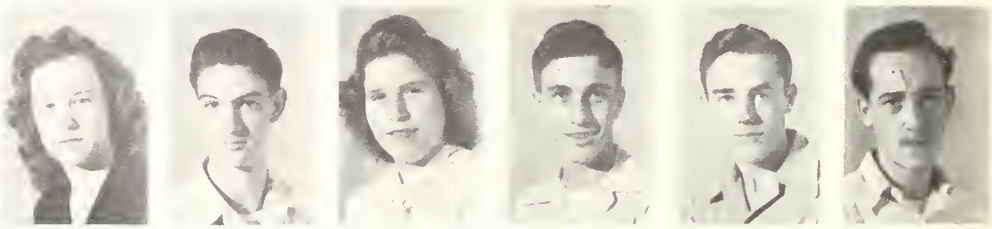

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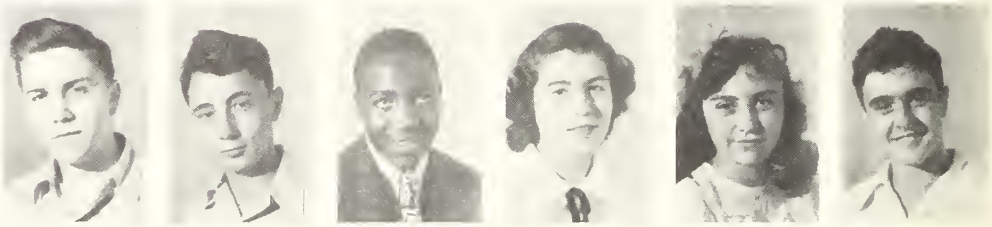

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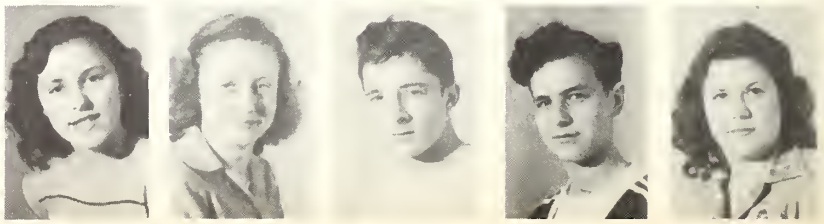

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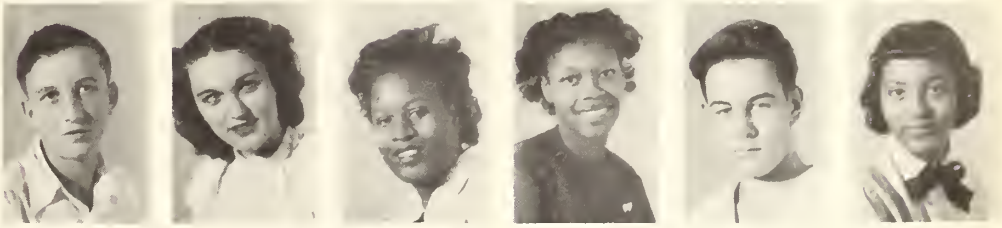

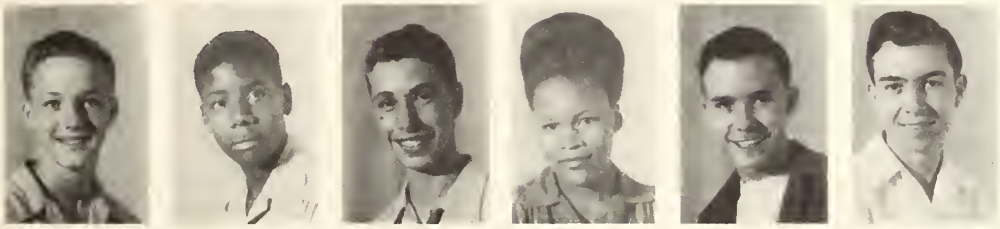

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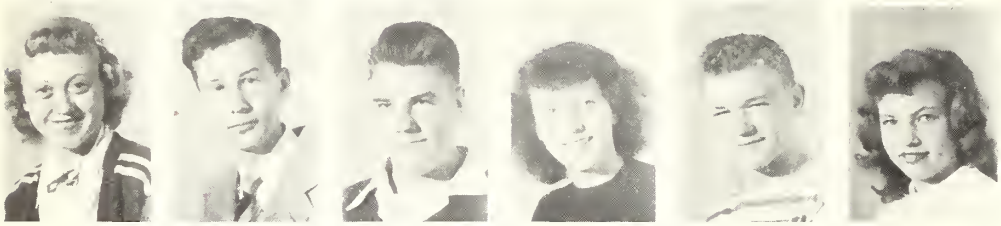

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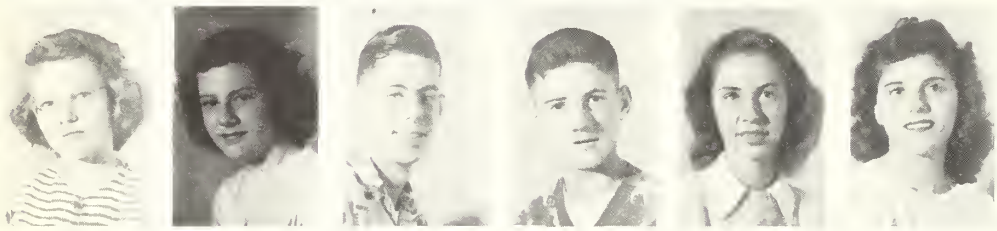

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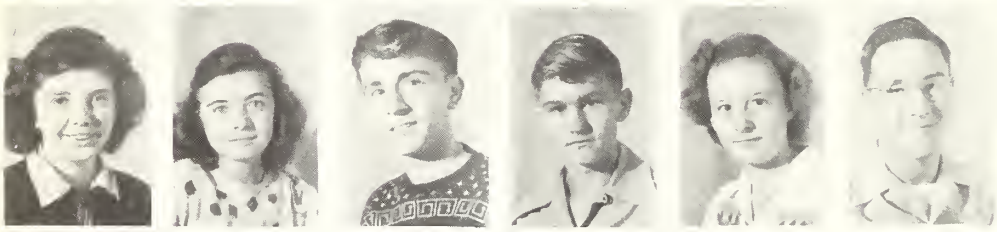

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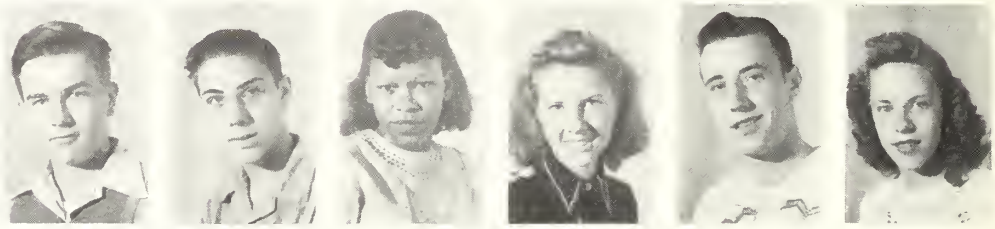

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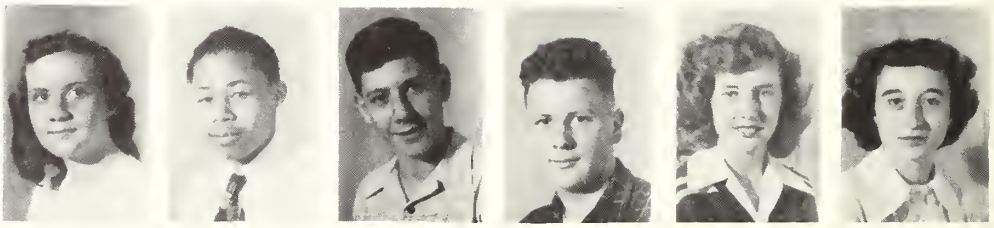

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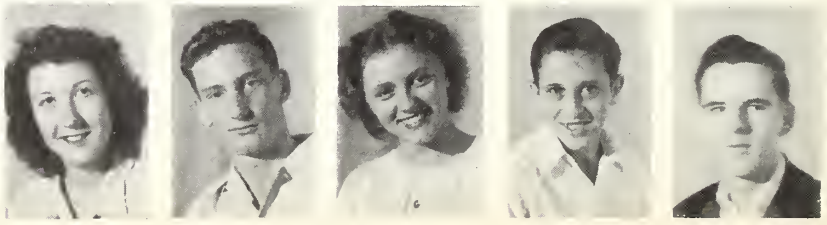

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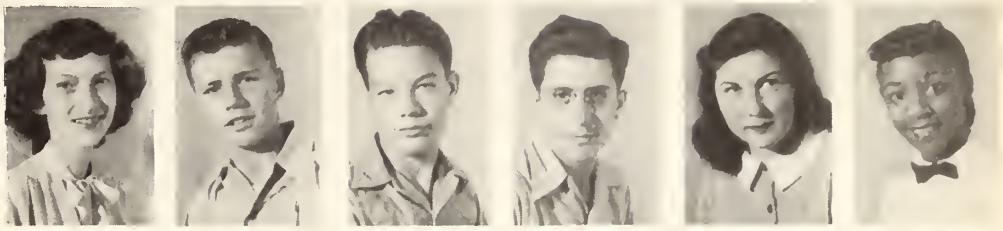

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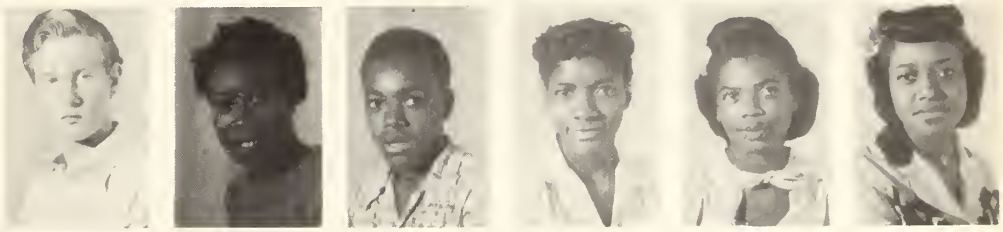

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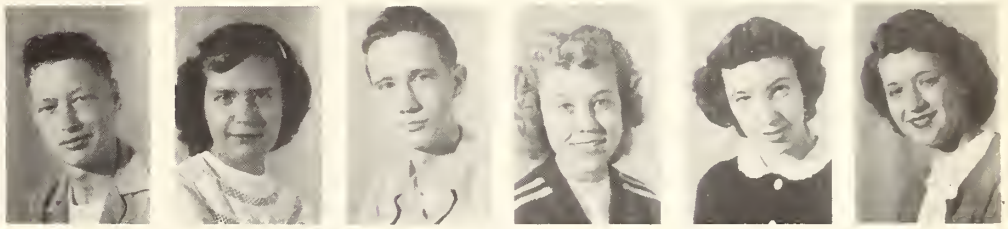

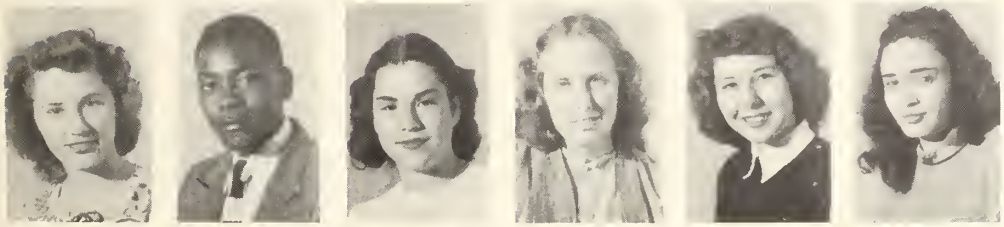

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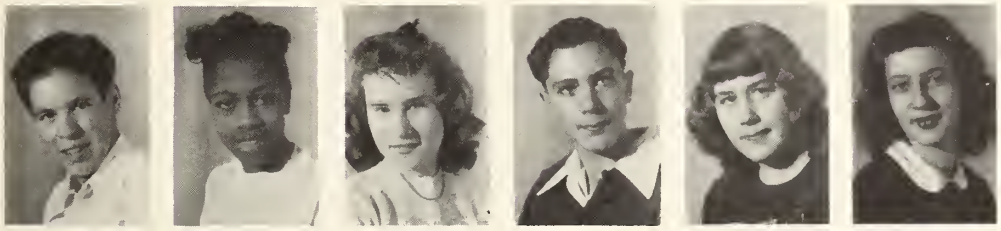

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Young, Eddie
Young, Robert

Zenner, Adeline
Zerante, Dorothy
Ziebell, Ernest
Ziebell, Wayne
Zona, Anna Kay

Freshman Officers

Bottom to Top—Albert Saia, president; Phyllis Panici, secretary; Sante Monty, vice-president; Dolores Focareta, treasurer

The Freshman Class started the year by holding class elections. The new officers proved their efficiency during the class's candy sales, which were held in the seventh and eighth weeks of school. The football concessions, which also were very remunerative, were held on October 24.

These youngest of the Bloomites waited until February 20 to hold their Freshman Class Mixer. The theme was "Sadie Hawkins' Day," and all eligible freshman boys had to watch their step for fear of being caught. Nevertheless, the mixer was well attended.

The class sponsor was Miss Eva Dunn. There were seventeen freshman homerooms.

Freshman Board

FRESHMAN BOARD

First Row—Hazel Smith, Olga Corradetti, Connie Stead, Jacob Biamonti, Leroy Azzarello, Phillip Romandine, George Huggins

Second Row—Ann Neroni, Bazil Zaccardi, Robert Kline, Richard McInnes, Richard Vazales, Rolla Graham, Bob Pheanis

Third Row—Miss Dunn, sponsor; Joseph Grilli, James Lare, Donald Dillman

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Alexander, William
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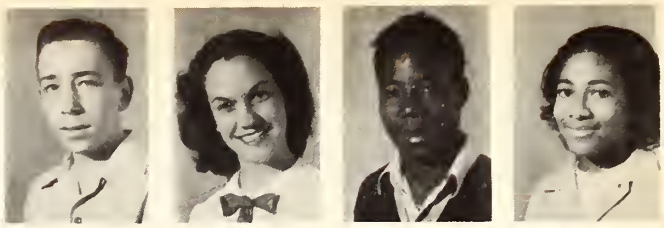

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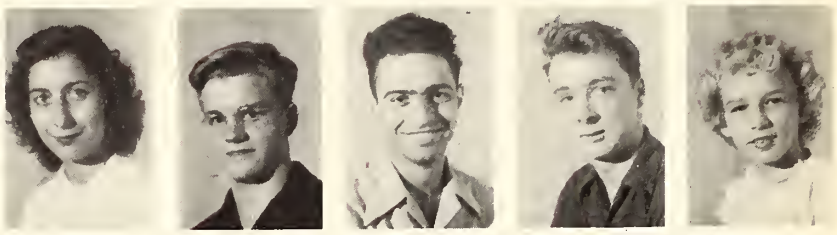

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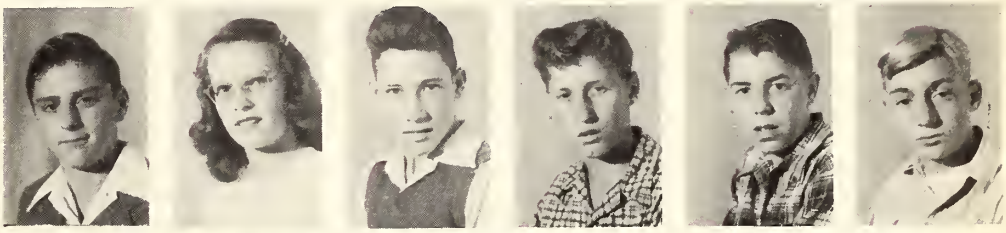

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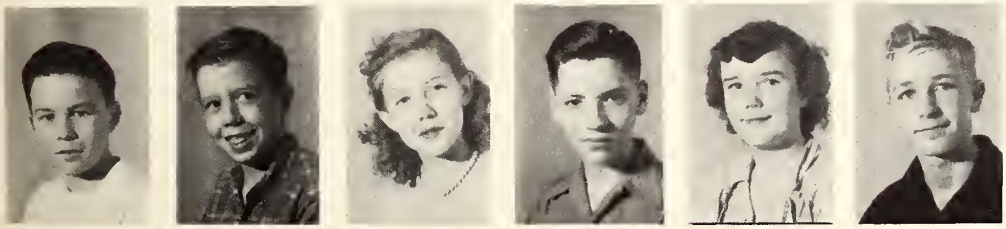

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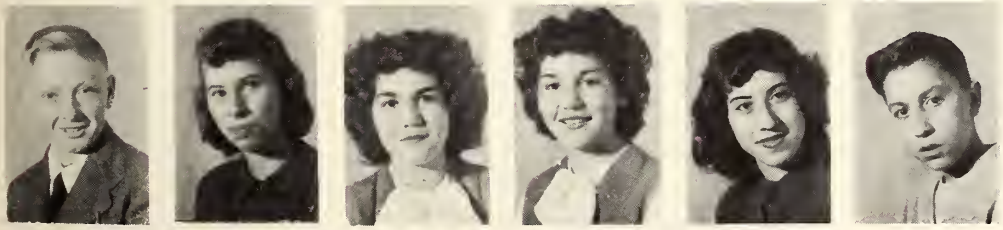

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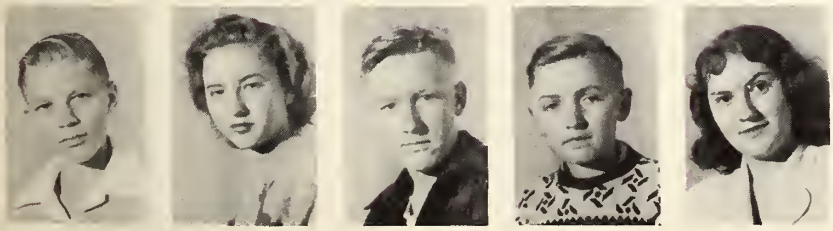

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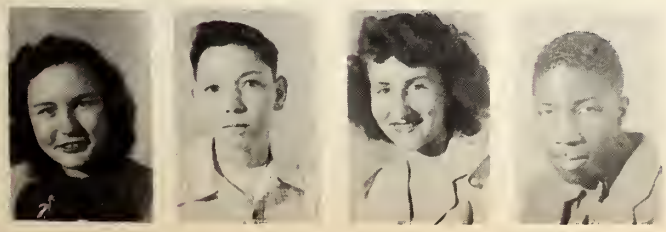

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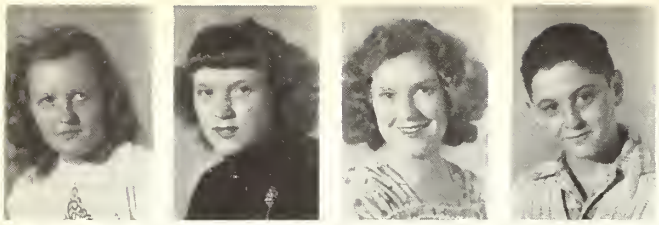

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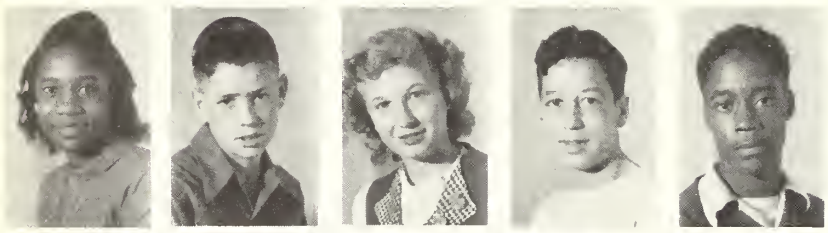

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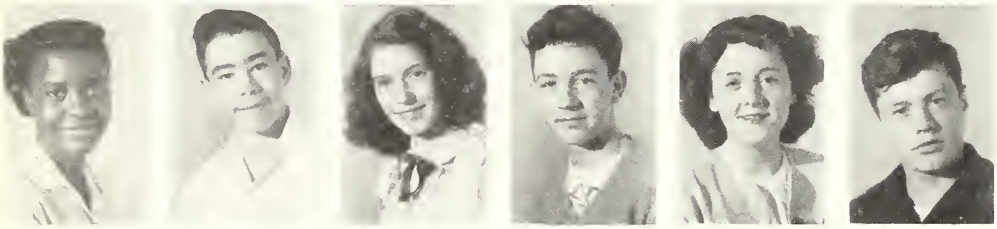

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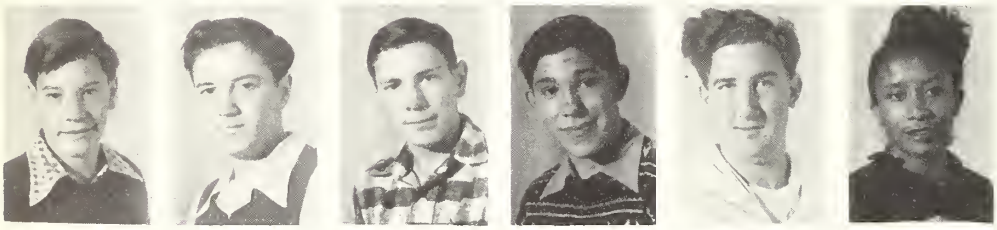

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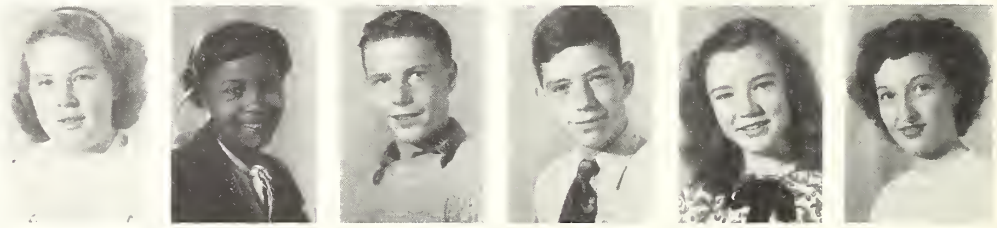

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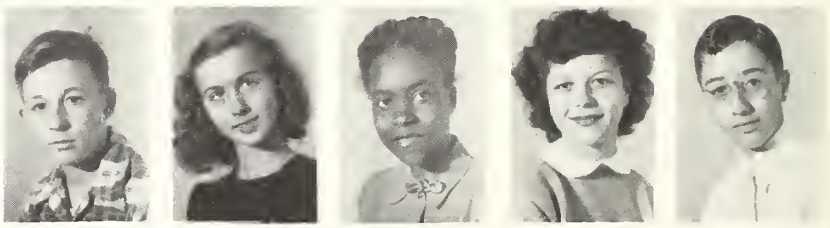

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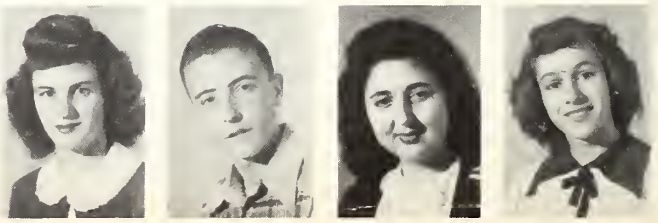

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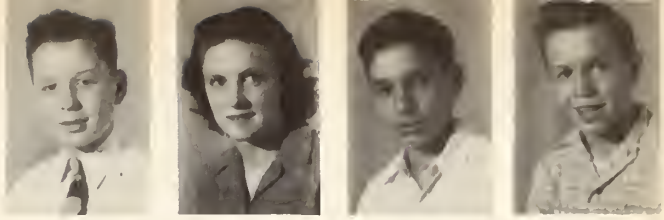

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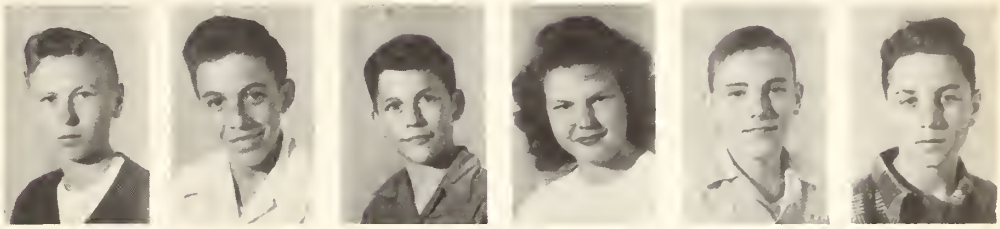

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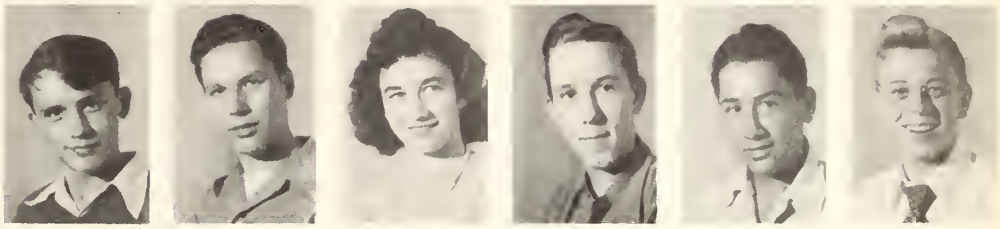

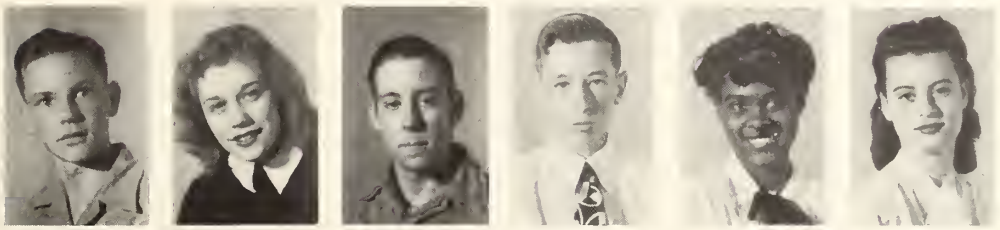

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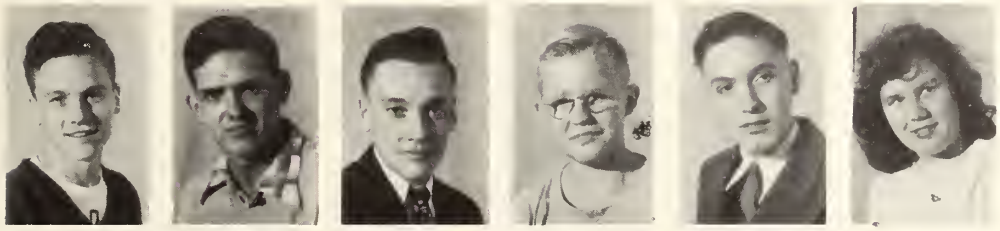

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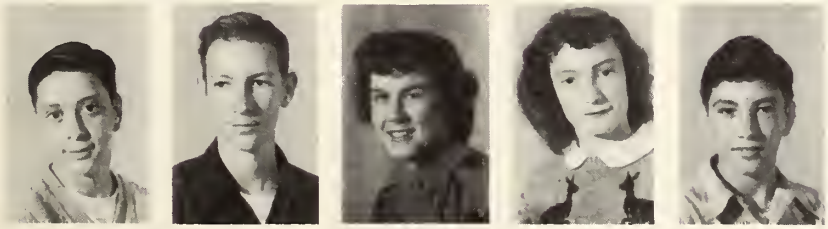

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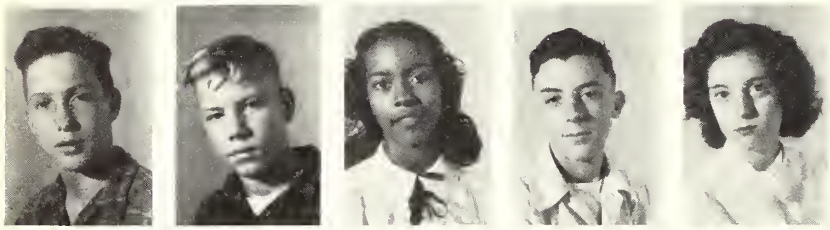

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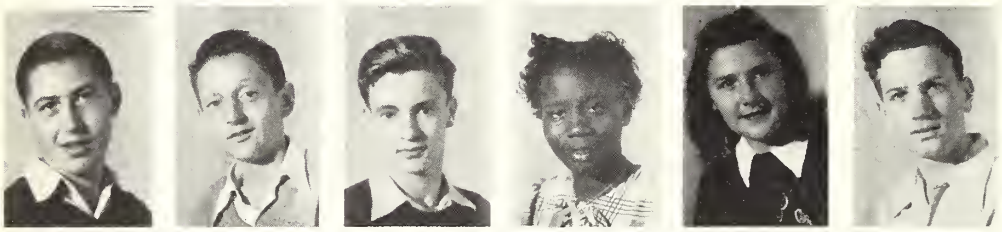

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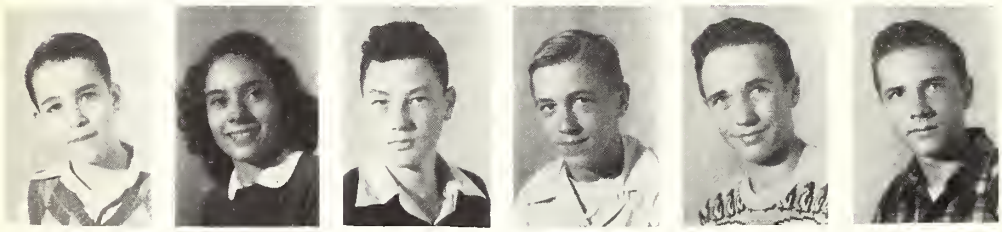

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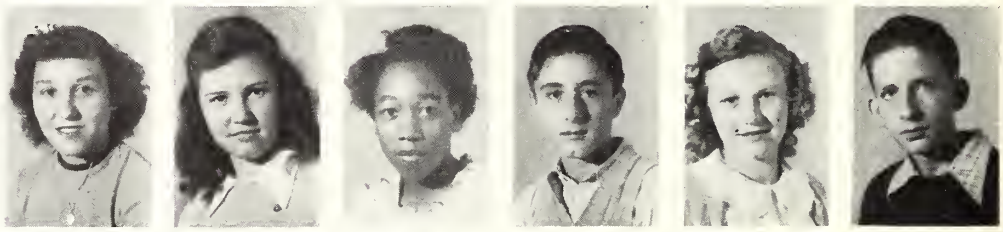

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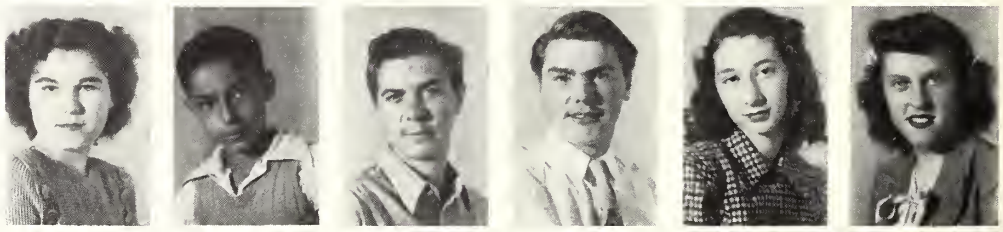

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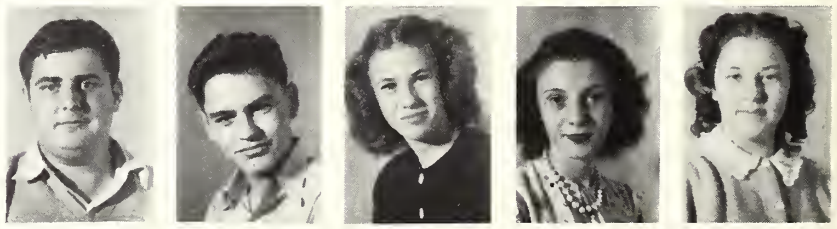

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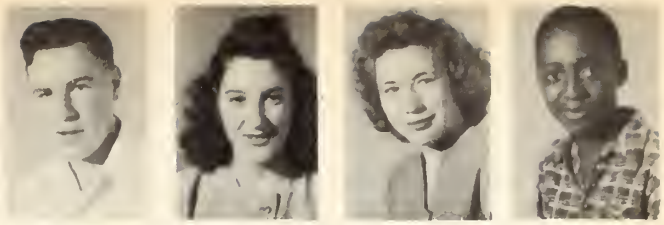

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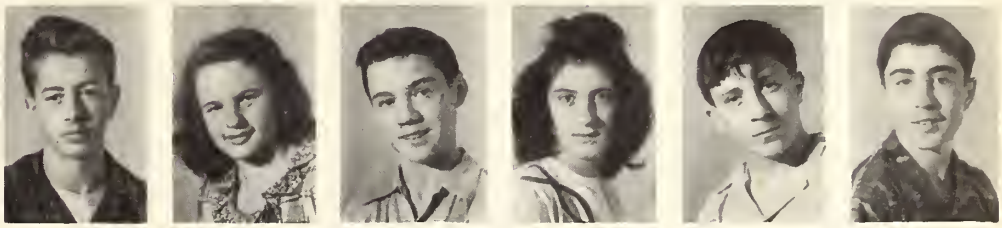

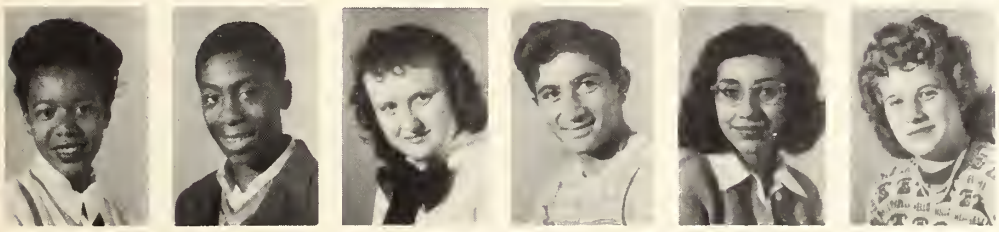

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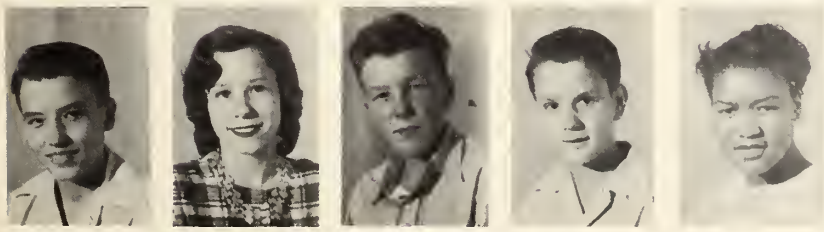

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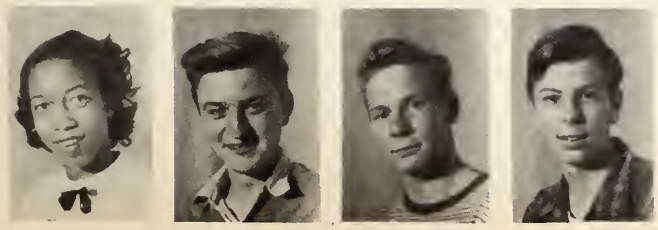

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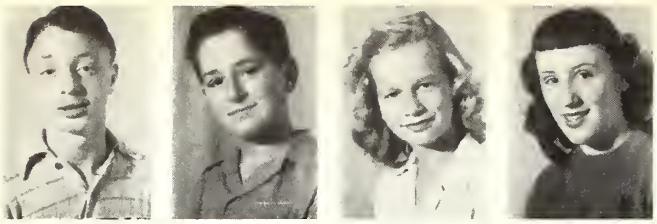

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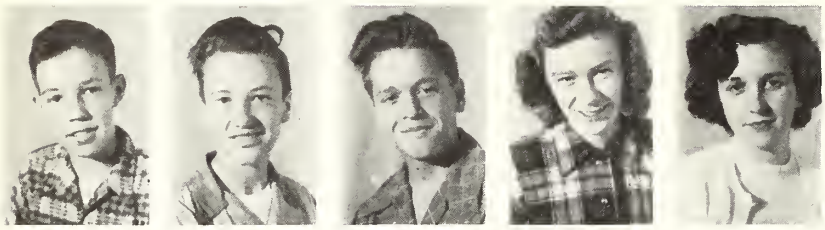

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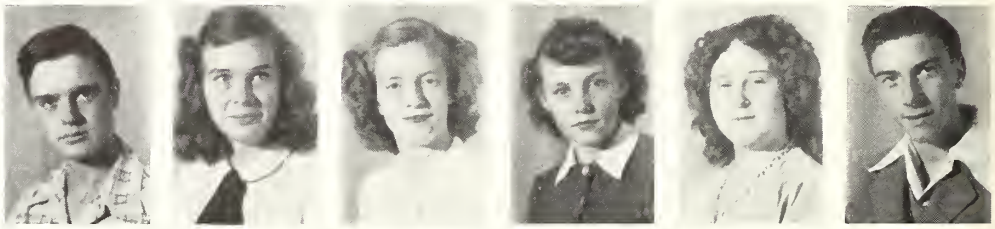

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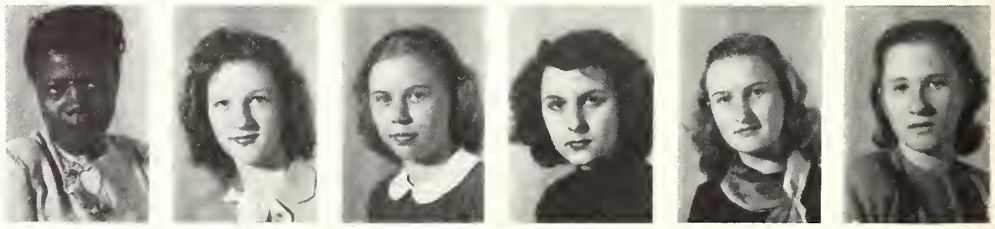

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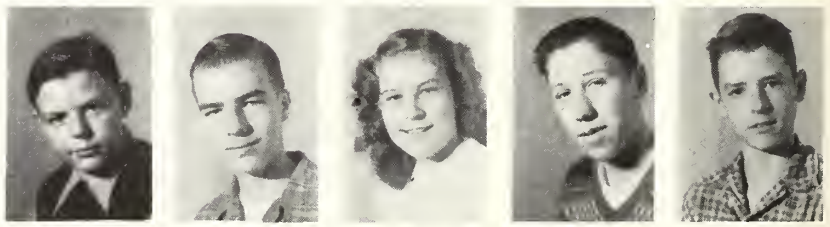

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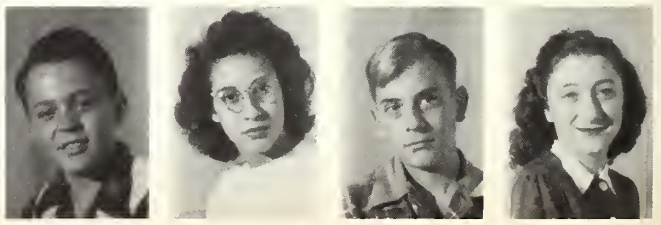

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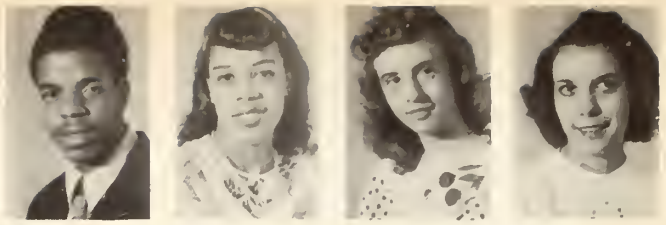

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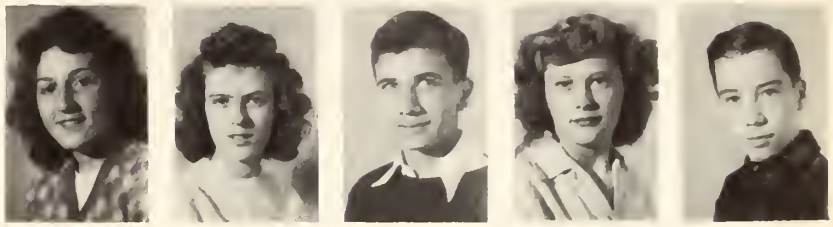

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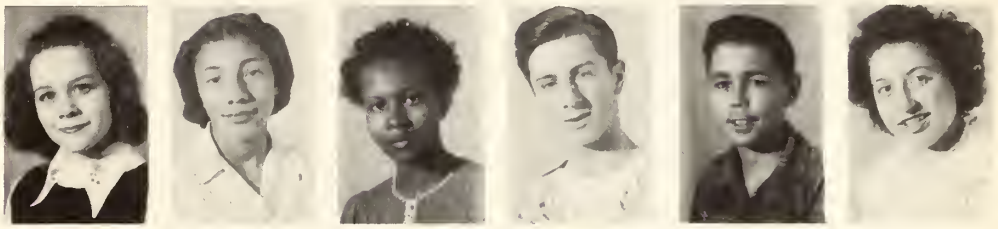

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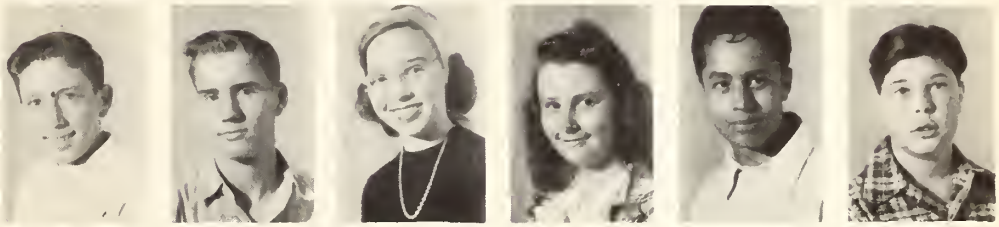

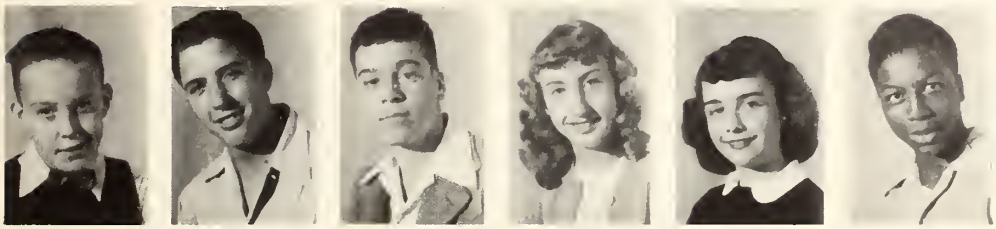

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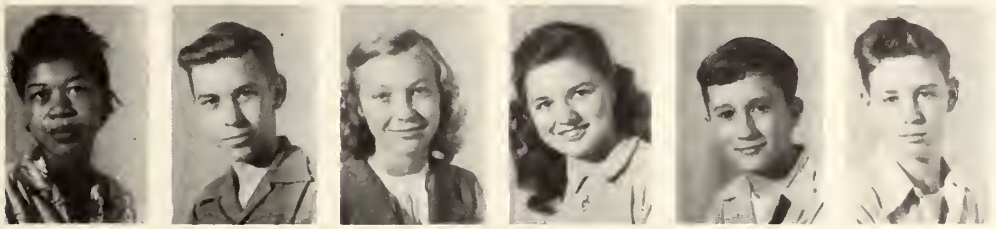

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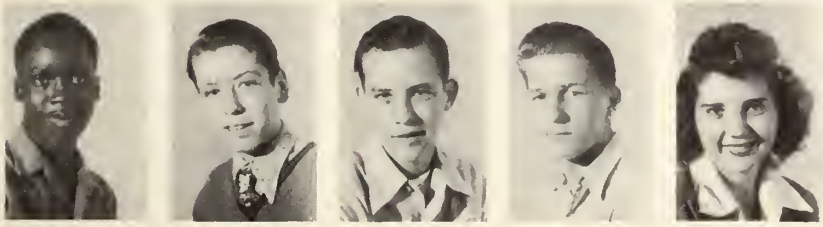

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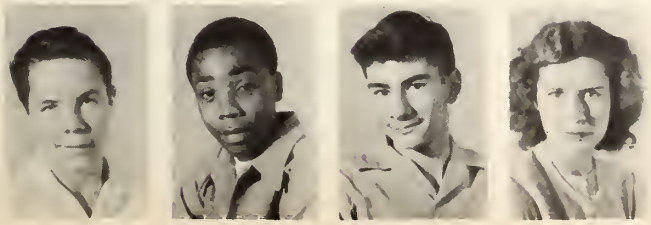

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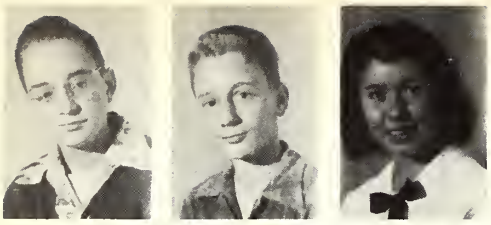

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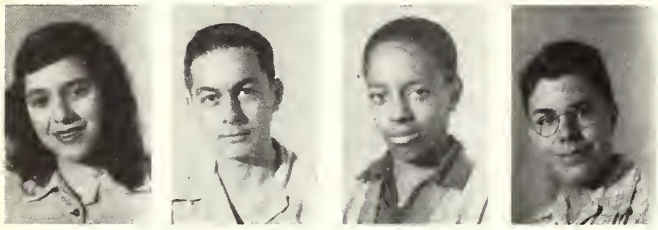

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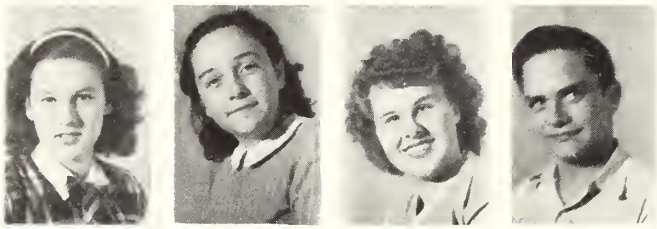

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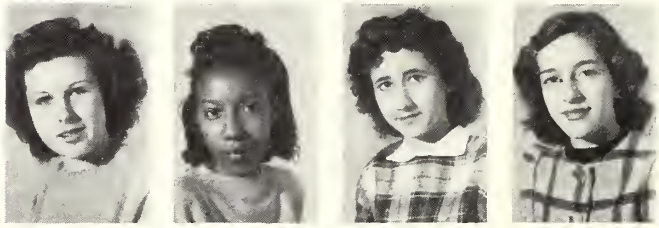

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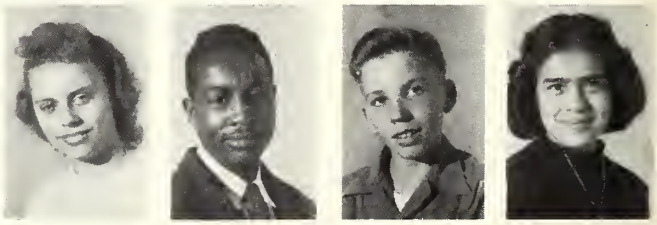

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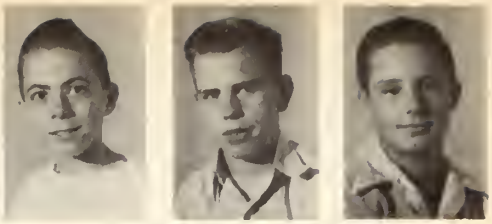

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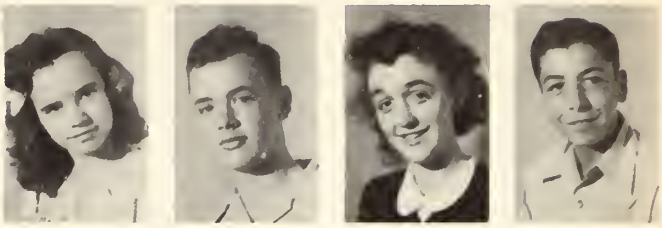

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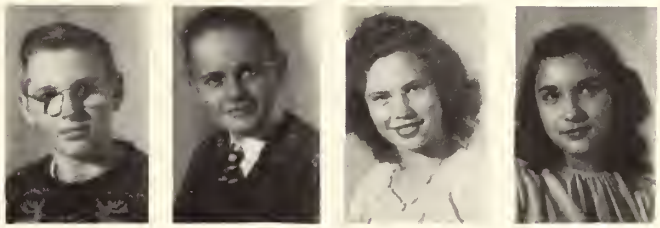

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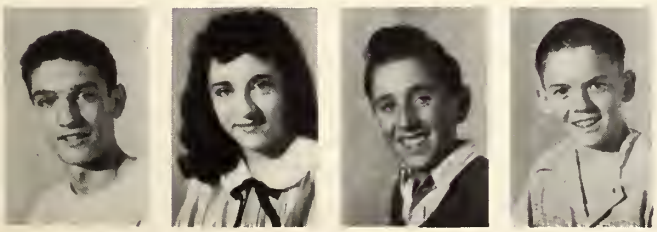

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Robinson, Laura
Robinson, Velma

Roche, Marcia
Romandine, Philip
Roniss, Robert
Roop, Donald

Roop, Jean Ellen
Rosetti, Gloria
Rotolini, Thomas
Rufo, Annette
Ruggeri, Alice

Russell, Jeanette
Sabo, Betty
Saia, Albert
Sala, Francis

Salvatore, Jeannine
Sandberg, Janet
Sanders, Leroy
Sando, Byron

Santostefano, Letty
Sargis, Benjamin
Sass, Laverne
Sassano, Delores
Scarborough, Ann

Scharnhorst, Richard
Scheid, Marilyn
Scheidt, Ralph
Schifler, Carl

Schimke, Regan
Schindler, Patricia
Schmeckebier, Diane

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Schranz, Virginia
Schroeder, Evelyn
Scoonover, Joyce

Scowcroft, Robert
Sebrowski, Alfred
Seelbach, June
Segoviano, Anna

Segoviano, Milton
Senesac, RoxAnn
Shutts, Ralph
Siebert, Geraldine
Siegler, Marguerite

Small, Dorothy
Sobota, Jean
Soldano, Rita
Solomon, Dexter

Spanos, George
Stead, Connie
Stefula, Ronald
Stege, Marilyn

Steiber, Carl
Stelter, Merle
Storbeck, Eileen
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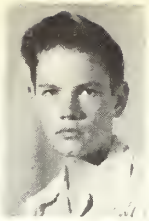

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Troli, Nick
Troy, Alice

Turcany, Barbara
Umfleet, Dolores
Vagnoni, Johnny

VanBuskirk, Geraldine
VanDyke, Ralph
Vazales, Richard
Venditti, Adele

Verchio, Patricia
Vittori, Norma
Wallmeyer, Howard
Walters, Darlene

Washington, Creamoulia
Washington, Ethel
Watson, Billy
Watson, Maxine

Watson, Willie
Wegrzyn, Stephen
Weishaar, Janes

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Welk, William
Werderman, Margaret
Whitesell, Charles

Whitlock, Belle
Wicherts, Franklin
Wietersen, Franklin
Wilder, Odell

Wilkening, Joan
Wilkens, Arlene
Wilson, Glen
Wilson, Thomas

Witt, Richard
Wloch, Anthony
Wojdula, Raymond

Womeldorff, Daniel
Wright, Mae Esther
Wylie, Barbara

Yackel, Wayne
Yoder, Calvin
Young, Leroy
Young, Paul

Zalapi, Joseph
Zeldenrust, Herman
Zerante, Joan
Zerante, Vincent

Ziccardi, Basil
Ziebell, Ivy Diane
Zillis, Wilhelmina

The main performers of the G. A. A. playday relax and join in on the community singing. Delegates from nine neighboring schools joined in on an interesting program prepared by the girls of Bloom.

An assembly on the wonders of science was presented by the General Motors Company. Demonstrations on the newest advances in the field made up an interesting program.

CLUBS OFFER WIDE SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES

All Interests Covered by Varied Program

Whether you say "Buenas Tardes" in Spanish Club or "There is no smoking allowed in the building, sir," as a member of the Managers Club, you are in the midst of the activities of Bloom. Included in this section are the active student government organizations, all of the clubs and the musical organizations. Many of the clubs cover interests that are touched but briefly in the regular curriculum, while several of them are just service organizations. Evidence of these activities can be found any noon hour, after school, during assembly, and during many classroom hours.

The backwoods farmers show mingled expressions that vary from intense interest to complete ignorance as a part of the Spanish Club assembly. This annual highlight in the assembly program gives an interesting legend of a Spanish mission in old California when that area was controlled by the Spaniards.

The Radio room on the third floor is where aspiring young amateurs brush up on the elements of radio. The room contains a transmitter and receiver along with other equipment

"Peace on Earth" is the theme that the Girls' League Christmas tree conveys. The tree was placed in front of the library entrance before the holidays and lent added beauty to the main entrance.

Council Officers

Left to Right—J. Asencio, H. Baron, J. Perozzi, C. Panici, E. Felicetti, J. Sweet

The Executive Board is composed of city officers and a group of faculty members. This year the officers were Mayor Joe Perozzi, advised by Dr. H. H. Metcalf; Commissioner of Social Activities Hank Baron, advised by Miss Ora Theobald and Miss Tena Magana; Commissioner of Public Improvements Chuck Panici, advised by Mr. Charles Cassady; Commissioner of Public Welfare Emil Felicetti, advised by Miss Dorothy Martin; Commissioner of Public Finance Jauncey Sweet, advised by Mr. Alfred Odegard; and Clerk Josephine Ascencio.

The duty of the council was to pass or veto measures recommended by the Student Council. If a bill was to be revised, it was returned to the Student Council for discussion. A majority vote of both groups was necessary for passing all bills.

Left to Right—J. Sweet, Mr. Odegard, Miss Theobald, E. Felicetti, Miss Martin, J. Perozzi, Dr. Metcalf, C. Panici, Mr. Cassady, H. Baron, Miss Magana

Executive Council

First Row—B. Kopyto, B. Chuprin, E. Jahns, R. Reno, L. Kloss, R. Burton
Second Row—D. Nardoni, B. Buchtel, A. Edwards, P. Sievers, D. Anable, B. Leoni, B. Gromala
Third Row—F. Pagoria, E. Uliassi, K. Stelter, B. Barrett, T. O'Neil, R. Zarosi, K. Rauch, D. Graziani, W. Lennertz, D. Troiani.

Council

The law-making body, the Student Council, was sponsored by Mr. C. M. Smith and was headed by Mayor Joe Perozzi. The council was an important factor in determining many important decisions for the entire school. The Christmas fund, the Red Cross drive, and the Community Fund drive were a few of the drives under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Welfare.

This year the Student Council established friendly relations with the Thornton Student Council and joined the South Suburban Student Congress.

First Row—J. Cassady, F. Sala, D. Killmer, R. Maiorano, D. Garibaldi, P. Homeier, D. Schmeckebier, B. Whitlock, F. Hillborn, J. Narcisi.
Second Row—B. Wieringa, P. Gerardi, E. DiRuscio, J. Vrabel, L. Lyerla, J. Ritter, M. Speca, P. Verchio, M. Kulkle.
Third Row—G. Kaluza, T. Henderson, R. Bross, C. Rellis, B. Graham, G. Ballentine, J. Basso, J. Perozzi, J. Mednansky, J. Cepek.

First Row—G. Spisak, H. Sarff, E. Damiana, M. Berg, N. Monty, K. Whitacre, W. North, M. Krebs, R. Hesemann, W. Pahnke
Second Row—J. Sweet, A. Gardner, E. Cameli, L. Stuenkel, B. Yanson, J. Witt, D. Wilkening, H. Meade, D. Hunter
Third Row—M. Gavin, J. Jensen, Mrs. North, W. Giebel, T. O'Neal, R. McCollum, J. Wilczynski, R. Zarosi, D. Maurizi

National Honor Society

Members of the National Honor Society were outstanding in scholarship, service, leadership, and character during their years at Bloom. To be elected as a junior a student had to maintain an average of 3.5 in his work. Seniors must maintain an average of 3.0. Besides this qualification all members have acquired many activity points.

The ten seniors who were elected as juniors elected Marvin Gavin as president; Jauncey Sweet, vice-president; Dick McCollum, treasurer; and Katherine Whitacre, secretary.

The highlight of the year was the initiation banquet held April 8. At this banquet seventeen juniors and twenty-eight seniors were taken into the organization. Novelties were sold in the spring to make money.

Mrs. Edna North sponsored the society.

First Row—J. Renda, A. Bode, N. Cramer, L. Hout, J. Larson, R. Fazzini, J. Callecod
Second Row—C. Vavrus, A. Steinborn, M. Elphick, G. Bettenhausen, F. Zimmy, N. Coffelt, M. Frattura
Third Row—J. Ephgrave, J. Bilinski, L. Skonecke, J. La Faunge, M. Lange, D. Ahrendt, A. Blair
Fourth Row—B. McEldowney, D. Mayhew, V. Letko, D. Anable, B. Buchtel, B. Ballentine, F. Schumake

Left to Right—K. Whitacre, P. Coppotelli, R. Laya, D. Anable, R. McCollum, B. McEldowney, Miss House, J. McEldowney

Quill and Scroll

Quill & Scroll is an international honorary journalistic society, founded in 1926 by a group of high school advisers for the purpose of encouraging and rewarding individual achievement and initiative in creative writing and all fields.

Members must meet the following requirements to be eligible for membership: (1) They must be of at least junior standing. (2) They must be in the upper third of their class in general scholastic standing. (3) They must have done superior work in some phase of journalistic or creative endeavor. (4) They must be recommended by the adviser. (5) They must be approved by the executive secretary to the society.

Bloom publications received a charter in 1935 and since that time members have been chosen each year. Because most of those selected are seniors, chosen late in the year, the group is not active and election is entirely honorary.

Barbara Buchtel is the only present member elected as a junior. This year approximately 25 members, selected from the staffs of the newspaper, year book, and literary magazine, were initiated in April.

Left to Right—B. Buchtel, G. Killion, D. Lyerla, J. Larson, D. Hunter, E. Uliassi, B. Leoni, E. Damiana, B. Kopyto

Standing—Miss House, K. Stelter, E. Uliassi, D. Lyerla
Seated—J. Hellriegel, D. Hunter, G. Killion, B. Kopeta, E. Damiani

Broadcaster Staff

Standing—K. Whitacre, W. Welk, B. Buchtel, S. Sedik
Seated—E. Jahns, J. Vaughn, W. Pahnke, J. Sweet, J. Jensen

Headed by Editor Don Hunter and advised by Miss Betty House, the Broadcaster staff, comprised of page editors, reporters, and feature writers, prepared a bi-weekly newspaper covering school activities.

Ed Uliassi served as associate editor, and Bob Leoni was business manager of the paper. Jane Larson, Betty Koypto, Dolores Lyerla, Elaria Damiani, and Gene Killion each had a page to edit.

Working during staff periods and after school, the staff gave freely of their time to put out the Friday morning editions.

Last year's paper, edited by John Lindholm, was one of the eleven in the country to receive the Pace-Maker award, given by the National Scholastic Press Association to the "cream of the crop."

Standing—W. North, R. Wallmeyer, M. Shanks, B. Leoni, S. Schweer, F. Schumake, M. Peter
Seated—M. Ruhe, A. Edwards, P. Motlong, O. Drechsler, J. Gettleman

Seated Left to Right—Miss House, D. McCollum, E. Cameli, K. Whitacre
Standing Left to Right—M. Gavin, P. Coppotelli, S. Bloom, L. Rogers

Annual Staff

Besides the usual trials and tribulations of putting out an annual, the staff this year had to cut down forty pages from the previous edition because of financial troubles.

The theme of LIFE Magazine was chosen early in the year, using the idea that the famous picture magazine was giving over one issue to Bloom.

Under the direction of Miss Betty House, sponsor, and Editor-in-Chief Dick McCollum, the staff went to work. Section editors were Barry McEldowney, on the faculty: Jim McEldowney and Marvin Gavin, seniors; Phyllis Coppotelli, Elaine Camelli, and Betty Kopyto, underclass; Kathie Whitacre and Dorothy Mayhew, activities; Elaria Damiani, girls sports; Don Anable and Bob Zarosi, boys sports; Jauncey Sweet and Bill Ballentine, candids.

Left to Right—B. McEldowney, D. Anable, J. Sweet, D. Mayhew, E. Damiani, J. McEldowney, W. Welk

Seated, L to R—B. Armstrong, A. Blair, J. Renda, G. Kaluza, B. Lawless; Standing D. Leisiure, D. Delehoy, A. Gardner, M. Littell, P. Quinlin, S. Schweer, D. Lustig

Tower Staff

Again this year The Tower, an annual publication of the English department, encouraged creative writing and brought noteworthy literary works of the English classes to the attention of the student body.

Teachers of English selected from their class assignments material which shows originality and careful preparation. From this material the staff chose the stories, essays, sketches, etc. which seemed most timely and which they believed all the students would enjoy reading.

The staff was headed by Rosella Laya, editor, and was sponsored by Miss Vera Kohlhoff. Barbara Heffer headed a group of editorial readers who read all material submitted and selected the material to be published. Louise Hout directed the proofreaders, and Adele Edwards was in charge of the make-up of the magazine.

Seated, L to R—B. Heffner, A. Edwards, R. Laya, L. Hout, Miss Kohohoff

Left to Right—N. Cramer, B. Allgood, S. Zarth, J. Hellrigel, Mrs. Vanderwarf, V. Malina, L. Banicki, A. Marks

Library Girls

Left to Right—J. Goldstone, E. Lang, D. Ahrendt, I. Burns, Miss Hess, D. LaButis, J. Ascencio, S. Faso

Every student has entered through the spacious doors of our library into a "kingdom of crowded shelves," but does he really know that it contains books for both enjoyment and research?

Since it would be impossible for Miss Hess and Mrs. Vanderwarf to do all the work, senior girls volunteer to aid them. To be chosen, the girls must be efficient, well-mannered, quick on comprehension and action, and charming to the faculty and student body. Their duties are those of charging and lending books, helping with inventory, and aiding registration procedures. When the girls have completed a year's course, they are qualified to become librarians' assistants.

Left to Right—B. Janota, D. Nardoni, R. Reno, R. Yacono, D. Ursitti, A. Mitchell, L. Prisco, H. Mattews

Left to Right—E. Jahns, vice-president; Miss Theobald, sponsor; P. Soderberg, president; M. Moore, secretary; S. Anderson, treasurer

Girls League

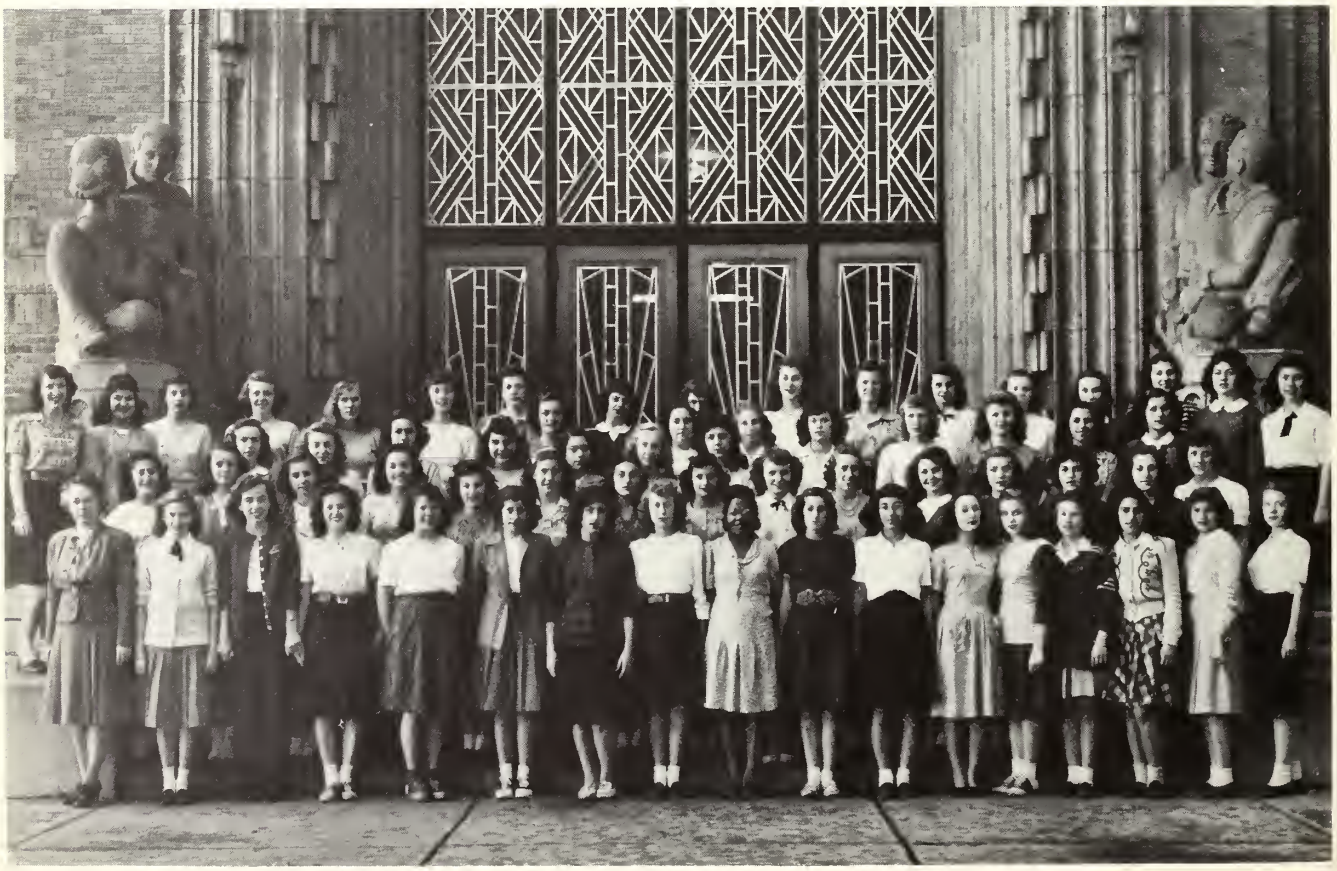
The Girls League of Bloom is an informal, all-girls organization, which has been active for nearly twenty years. Frequent programs featuring vocational speakers were sponsored by the organization this year. Informal parties were held throughout the year, the first being the Freshman Frolic on October 10. At Christmas the tree in front of the library was decorated by members of the League. At the Christmas party the girls were entertained by a program given by the seniors. The fourteenth annual Mother-Daughter Banquet, held February 10, for senior girls and their mothers climaxed the social year.

First Row—Miss Theobald, sponsor, M. Shults, W. Zillis, E. Johns, H. Eytcheson, J. Salvatore, C. Biamonte, J. Wilkening, M. Smith, D. Cox, C. Jacobucci, M. Lo Bue, M. A. Dellasandro, P. Griffiths, I. Queroli, L. Russo, O. Zavarella

Second Row—T. Kouchis, R. Hare, P. Kirges, Ro Yacono, Ro. Reno, R. Heseman, A. Paoletti, M. De Giovanni, G. Ciarlo, Y. Pugh, G. Greathouse, J. Weckwert, P. Bevitari, P. Leonardo, P. Soderberg

Third Row—R. Fazzini, A. Gliottoni, M. J. Moore, J. McInrue, L. Persiani, M. Malk, J. Rowen, J. Gordon, D. DeLord, I. Chambero, T. Narcissi, E. Wieber, I. Bello, W. Baker, M. Elphick, A. Melone, F. Pustelnick, N. Vittori, E. Narcissi

Fourth Row—J. Waldvogel, I. Fisher, P. Motlong, D. Ranieri, J. Hellriegel, R. Shehee, A. Boughton, A. Southard, C. Henn, J. Long, F. Taylor, S. Roe, C. Kahler



Left to Right—E. Malvestuto, P. Soderberg, C. Kahler, B. Allgood, Miss Theobald, I. Graham

Hostesses

Service Bureau

The hostesses are a group of girls chosen to head the number one hall guide post in front of the library. Their duties were to welcome strangers to where they are going, to keep clear the main corridor, which is the area first seen by strangers and which sets the tone of the entire school in the eyes of the strangers, and to be on hand for emergencies and special errands for the offices.

Miss Theobald was the sponsor. Jeanne Coy, not in the picture, was also a hostess.

The service bureau served as a lost and found department for the school. Lost books, pencils, pens, clothing, wallets, and purses made their way to the bureau where they could be claimed by their owners. Students of the school found this department open daily before and after school and during the second and sixth hours.

Left to Right—A. Hall, K. Whitacre, M. Elphick, J. Carroll

Traffic Guides

The traffic guides were under the jurisdiction of Chuck Panici, commissioner of public improvements; Dominic Troiani, chief traffic guide; and Mr. Charles Cassady, who acted as sponsor. A lieutenant was stationed on each floor along with regular traffic guides. These guides had to maintain a passing grade in all subjects.

The guides maintained control of the halls and directed traffic between classes. They also kept order on the "up" and "down" stairways. At noon they checked lunch shift tickets and kept order in the cafeteria and gymnasium. The ushers and guides seen at assemblies were traffic guides. On registration and book rental days these boys kept lines straight and saw that no one "butted in."

First Row—J. Smitchger, G. Reynolds, D. Troiani, F. Pagoria
Second Row—W. Pahnke, A. De Novellis, K. Stelter
Third Row—B. Gromola, D. Dandurand, D. Grossi, D. Soderberg
Fourth Row—S. Piattoni, D. La Morticella, J. Apponi, B. Barrett
Fifth Row—R. Reynolds, S. Roberts, A. Cochrane, H. Patterson

First Row—R. Tintari, D. Weiler, B. Cooper, T. Schramm, F. Narcissi, G. Teverbaugh
Second Row—R. Rossetto, D. Sedik, P. Schranz, R. Rossetti, R. Rosati, J. West

Campus Corps

A division of the Public Improvements department, the Campus Corps served the school. Drivers of cars cruising around the circle were cautioned, eating on the campus in parked cars was stopped, and smoking was prohibited. The boys also aided in noon campus control and presided over general maintenance of the campus.

The corps was under the head of Chuck Panici, commissioner of public improvements, and Mr. Charles Cassady, sponsor. Frank Narcissi served as chief the first part of the year until he resigned. The corps was then reorganized, and the new chief was elected rather than appointed. Tom Schramm and George Teverbaugh acted as lieutenants to help coordinate the corps.

First Row—G. Pustelnik, R. Cipola, J. Renda, A. Santilli, W. Baker, D. Sasis
Second Row—G. Weinmann, B. Premus, G. Perozzi, C. Davis, B. Corradetti, V. Zazzetti
Third Row—F. Wietersen, J. Pizanti, S. Zebrowski, B. Schramm, J. Costello
Fourth Row—R. Zarosi, J. Wilczynski, S. Knoop, B. Cooper, R. Stuebe, S. Scrementi, R. Rossetti, R. Rosetto, C. Pluchar

Hall Guides

The duties of the hall guides were many and varied. They gave assistance and guidance to visitors, checked students' hall passes, kept the corridors clean, and checked the washrooms for cleanliness.

To be a hall guide a student must maintain a passing grade in all subjects, must have a courteous attitude, and must have a neat appearance.

Guilio Perozzi served as chief under Chuck Panici, commissioner of public improvements, and Mr. Charles Cassady, sponsor. A lieutenant was appointed for each hour. His duties were to make assignments of guides to posts, check attendance every day, report irregularities, and assist in administering the hall-guide system.

First Row—A. Hall, J. Varallo, J. Sheehan, M. Di Giovanni, J. Gettleman, P. Sylvester, J. Tiberi, M. Nironi, I. Chambers, L. Schirra, N. Tieri, E. Verchio, M. Prox, B. Robinson, J. Meyers
Second Row—Mr. Cassady, T. Bruni, L. Streib, J. Perozzi, B. Valtatorni, J. Witt, J. Spinozzi, C. Gunna, B. Rowen, F. Pustelnic, M. Bamonti, B. Pisterzi

First Row—E. Austin, W. Pahnke, B. Cooper, C. Davis, F. Schumake, F. Folta
Second Row—B. Sweeney, D. Jonas, V. Gustafson, H. Gierahn, J. Callecod, D. Anable, K. Stelter, J. Nelson
Third Row—R. Stuebe, G. Scampini, B. Hach, R. Bonnin, E. Murich, A. Brady, Mr. Nelson, S. Knoop, G. Farina

Managers Club

"I'm sorry, sir, but smoking is not permitted in the building."

This is an example of the demands made by the Managers Club as they perform numerous duties at the athletic contests of Bloom Township High School.

The club, organized about fourteen years ago, has grown to stand for service and loyalty to the school. Members of the club act as ushers, parkers, and guards for school activities.

Coach Elmer Nelson, sponsor has developed measures of award to the loyal members. The main event of the year is the Chicago Daily News Relays which is attended only by those who have given their time and service to the Managers Club.

The president, who also serves as Student Athletic Manager throughout the year, is appointed by Mr. Nelson. The other officers are elected by majority vote of the members. Serving this year were Frank Schumake, president; Dick Reynolds, vice-president; and Bob Martin, secretary-treasurer.

First Row—J. Smitchger, S. Gettleman, A. Wattier, T. Henderson, J. Varallo, J. Tiberi, G. Howland
Second Row—Mr. Nelson, R. Polster, D. Wichman, R. Soderberg, A. Sylvester, R. Martin, R. Young, B. Maust, D. Glaspie
Third Row—S. Roberts, J. Mikuta, R. Holzinger, T. Schmeckpeper, P. Young, T. Walters, M. Capecci, R. Reynolds
Fourth Row—B. Pizanti, J. West, C. Salans, R. Davis, R. Laurie, E. Russell, J. Clark, S. Barker

First Row—R. Cooney, R. Dandino, W. Ponrrehn, W. Matusiak, R. Wodjula, J. Gordon, S. Gettleman, N. Peterson, B. Bonnin, S. Hansen, B. Turcany
Second Row—C. Stead, J. Qalapi, J. Jaracz, A. Amos, J. Sandberg, V. Berlin, A. Greenberh, L. Kreml, D. Kindhout
Third Row—D. Craig, A. Scarborough, J. Primavera, R. Ahrendt, F. Hillborn, D. Dawson, J. Narcisi, J. Gordon, D. De Lord, J. Sylla

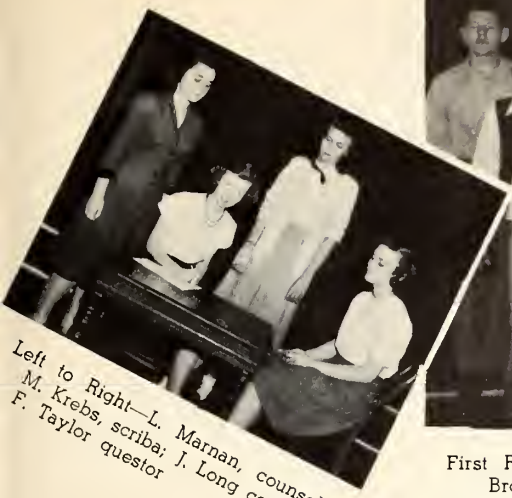
Roma Parva

The purpose of the beginning Latin Club was to acquaint the students of Latin with the customs of Ancient Rome. The election of officers which was held at the beginning of the year was fashioned after the elections which took place in Rome. At this election Frances Hillborn was elected tribune; Ann Scarborough, vice-tribune; Jane Narcisi, scriba; and Joanne Gordon, quaestor.

The members of the club enjoyed a field trip to Chicago Museum of Natural History in December. At the Christmas party a play was presented and refreshments were served. During the year a "dime day" was sponsored with the proceeds going to help veterans in hospitals. The year was climaxed by the Latin Banquet held in April.

Left to Right—J. Lare, D. Craig, F. Hillborn, C. McCradie, K. McInrue, D. Reynolds, R. Witt, J. Sylla

Left to Right—P. Kirgis, C. Jacobucci, M. Lang, A. Foushi, J. Gordon, K. McInrue, R. Witt, C. McCradie, A. Saia, J. Martin, A. Wilkens, D. Schmeckebier



Left to Right—L. Marnan, counsel; M. Krebs, scriba; J. Long counsel; F. Taylor questor

First Row—D. Meinhart, M. Shultz, D. Robinson, S. Anable, J. Rice, J. Anderson, V. Browning, J. Manske
Second Row—D. Garibaldi, S. Roe, I. Arnell, C. Concialdi, D. Eickhoff, L. Golcher, J. Goebel, J. Swatek
Third Row—R. Coffelt, L. Baker, B. Fincher, J. Koehn, E. Semones, F. Showalter, D. Lichtenberger, S. Littell

Advanced Latin Club

To give a new club year an auspicious beginning the Advanced Latin Club summoned learned augurs to find out what the gods had in store for them. From observing the feeding of the sacred chickens, the augurs forecast a very successful year. This prophecy has been fulfilled in the success of the Christmas party held in conjunction with the other language clubs. Also, the highlight of the year, the Latin Banquet, which was held April 21, was a huge success. Since 1948 is the year for the Olympics, the decorative theme of the banquet and the entertainment carried out ideas related to this event. Certain it is that Zeus never smiled more kindly on the ancient Greeks and Romans than he did on the Bloom banqueteers.

First Row—M. Shanks, M. Christofanelli, B. Lowalski, G. Raysakis, M. Krebs, C. Mannel
Second Row—F. Taylor, S. Farrar, J. Bracy, Y. Pugh, H. Sarff, L. Marnan, H. Meade
Third Row—J. Mikuta, J. Van Dyke, C. Salans, B. Pizanti, T. Bruni, J. Blair, B. Yanson, J. Long

Sitting—M. Gass, C. Kahler, A. Southard, I. Stoszkus
Standing—D. Lucas, G. Patrizi, R. Duensing, J. Bixenman, S. Johnson, C. Duensing, R. Polster, O. Bomberg, G. Angus, W. Baselt

Spanish Club

The student Pan-American League or Spanish Club, as it is commonly known, completed another successful year in bettering the understanding of ways and customs of our South American neighbors.

The club's bi-weekly meetings, sponsored by Miss Harriet Strauss, were held under the capable direction of its officers: Keith Stelter, president; Ann Blair, vice-president; Barbara Heffer, secretary, and Jackie Clark, treasurer.

Highlighting the year's events were a Christmas party with the Latin Club, a contribution to CARE, and the learning of Mexican dances. An assembly, presented late in February, which was much enjoyed by the student body, climaxed the year's festivities.

First Row—J. Goldstone, S. Johnson, I. Stoszkus, R. Duensing, L. Hout
Second Row—F. Marshall, C. Johnson, D. Baird, J. Clark, B. Heffer, K. Stelter, A. Blair, A. Southard
Third Row—R. Gordon, G. Angus, W. Baselt, J. Allen

First Row—J. Bixinman, O. Bomberg, E. Lang, L. Osterberg, M. Schrohe, M. Gass
Second Row—G. Patrizi, J. Clark, C. Duensing, C. Kahler, L. Waech, G. Damiana, J. Jensen, B. Chuprin, D. Kane, J. Anderson
Third Row—W. Todd, B. Martin, J. Knauss, R. Kech, D. Lange, R. Palster, R. Bell

Audubon Club

Left to Right—M. Shanks, attendance; L. Baker, treasurer; J. Perozzi, president; F. Spinozzi, vice-president; Miss Haviland, J. Ritter, secretary

The Audubon Club met weekly for those students interested in the out-of-doors and all living things. Under the guidance of Miss Altha Haviland, members were helped to acquire a better understanding and appreciation of the plants, birds, and other animals in this vicinity.

Audubonites enjoyed interesting field trips to nearby forest preserves and the Chicago Natural History Museum. During the winter months the protection and feeding of winter birds was studied. One of the highlights of the year was the preparation and publication of the News Bulletin for the Illinois Junior Academy of Science.

The officers of the year were Julius Perozzi, president; Frank Spinozzi, vice-president; Jean Ritter, secretary; Marilyn Shanks, attendance officer; and Evelyn Lange, program chairman.

First Row—J. Long, J. Kopf, J. Rice, R. Schaper, R. Van Dyke, B. Baker, R. Jean, M. Couneli
Second Row—P. Homier, S. Littell, J. Goebel, J. Seatek, J. Van Dyke, E. Lange, J. La Croix, G. Kaluza

First Row—P. Sawyer, D. Meinhart, D. Robinson, M. Shults, J. Anderson, S. Lenkow, A. Milasheski
Second Row—E. Anderson, D. Echkff, B. Fincher, E. Semones, M. Harnett, G. Theodore, E. Borchers

Standing—Mr. Lawton
First Row—B. Armstrong, B. Stroud W. Pahnke, W. Welk, S. Johnson L. Golcher
Second Row—L. Rogers, M. Schroke N. Troli, C. Faso, B. Novelli, Jr. K. Stelter
Third Row—S. Bloom, Y. Pugh, P Bevine, A. Melone
Fourth Row—G. Ciarlo, J. Wilson J. Douglas, L. Santori, R. Stefula

First Row—W. Pomrehn, B. Scott, D. Rispens, B. Yanson, H. Meade, P. Young, R. Ahrendt
Second Row—G. Manthey, B. Heffer, M. Jonas, M. Sjoholm, J. Primivera, C. Stead, D. Dandurand
Third Row—R. McInnes, A. Badynaki, L. Huck, N. Soderberg, J. Sulla, D. Washington
Fourth Row—L. Burgess, W. Klauck, R. Zarosi, S. Bonadona, T. Schmeckpeper, B. O'Dea

Photography Club

Every Wednesday evening room 122 was alive with activity. During meetings of the Photography Club its members learned the fundamentals of photography, which included proper exposure for pictures, correct developing procedures, and printing. Commercial photographers spoke to the group and demonstrated photographic techniques. Several contests were conducted during the year which aroused interest among the members.

Members of the club supplied the Broadcaster and Annual with numerous pictures of school activities. With returns from the winter candy sale, the darkroom was supplied with needed chemicals, and flash bulbs and film were purchased for the school camera.

The officers of the club, which was sponsored by Mr. Dale Lawton, were Wayne Welk, president; Keith Stelter, vice-president; Shirley Johnson, secretary; and Louanne Golcher, treasurer.

Left to Right—K. Stelter, vice-president; S. Johnson, secretary; W. Welk, president; L. Golcher, treasurer

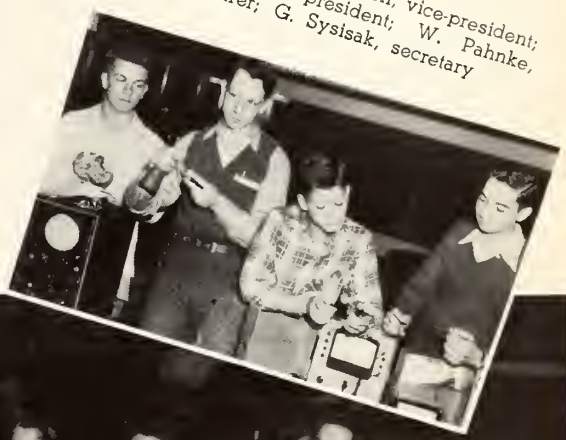
Radio Club

In the past year the Radio Club has been living up to its avowed purpose of explaining the fundamentals of radio transmission and reception by the use of demonstration, construction, movies, and discussion. The installation of a communication system between the radio room and the physics room and the modernization of the radio room were other projects undertaken.

Money for club equipment and supplies was raised by candy sales and a movie.

Anyone could join the club at the beginning of the year, but after that the membership was closed. Code practice was held during the noon period, and members were encouraged to become radio amateurs. Many of the members undertook the construction and maintenance of their own radio sets.

Officers for the past year were John Ruszell, president; Anthony Napoli, vice-president; George Spisak, secretary and Walter Pahnke, treasurer.



Left to Right—A. Napoli, vice-president; G. Barber, president; W. Pahnke, treasurer; G. Sysisak, secretary

Standing—Mr. Lawton
First Row—D. Nelson, J. Capparelli, M. Blaskowske, W. North, W. Pahnke
Second Row—J. Lare, B. Welk, H. Neal, V. Dangoia, L. Luyster

Left to Right—W. Messmaker, S. Bonadona, G. Barber, A. Bonbouloir, P. Vandercook, Mr. Richert, J. Baron, T. Walters, K. Stead, O. Paris, D. Garibaldi, D. Sons

Projector Club

Members of the Projectors Club were kept busy operating the movie and slide machines for regular class periods, for noon hour entertainment, and for club meetings.

During the year a projection booth was constructed in room 317 to enable the operators to handle the showing and repairing of films more efficiently. The booth also enabled the audience to enjoy the films without interruption from machine operators.

The booth was the first of what the club hopes will be a large number of improvements in the audio-visual program at Bloom. During the past year the demand for films was greater than the single projector could show in one day. Mr. Lloyd Richert sponsored the club.

Amplifier Operators Club

The Amplifier Operators Club was a new organization this year. Although there have always been amplifier operators, they have never before been organized into a club. Members of the club operated the amplifier equipment at assemblies, social events, banquets, sports events, and at necessary rehearsals. A very important duty was to bring morning announcements to the student body via the public address system.

At meetings, which were held once a month, organizational and technical problems were discussed, and the diagrams of the systems in use were studied.

Lawrence Rogers served as president; John Ruszel was vice-president; and Mary Blaskowski was secretary. Mr. Dale Lawton was the sponsor of the club.

Left to Right—V. Dangoria, D. Nelson, L. Rogers, Mr. Lawton, L. Luyster, W. North, M. Blaskowske, J. Ruszel, G. Spisak, S. Bonadona, L. Tylka, A. Napoli

Left to Right—J. Kroegar, secretary; I. Cain, treasurer; E. Kelleher, vice-president; M. Davis, president

Home Economics Club

"Just Us Girls," the popular title for the Home Economics Club, was organized to study the important features of domestic science. With everyone's attention focused on the "new look" the girls of this year's club placed stress on good grooming, etiquette, and fashions. A representative from Patricia Stevens Modeling School presented the film "Loveliness Unlimited' and counseled the girls.

Miss Velva Carley sponsored this club, whose active program included several social hours, hobby projects, and the annual Boy Day held on May 1. The girls made and sold colorful paper bows which were worn by the students. Seniors flashed blue, juniors red, sophomores orange, and freshmen green.

Officers of the club were Marilyn Davis, president; Elaine Kelleher, vice-president; and Joyce Kroegar, secretary-treasurer

First Row—L. Crutchfield, D. Laferski, O. Corradetti, J. Reineman
Second Row—P. Leonardo, C. Casenza, D. Tribo, A. Laudanskis, E. Troli, A. Klamme
Third Row—D. Ranieri, P. Panici, A. Venditti, B. Wylie, Miss Carley

Future Farmers of America

Seated—M. Rietveld, D. Hunter, A. Henke, J. Cook
Standing—Mr. Mayhew, C. Vavrus, W. Rietveld

The Future Farmers of America, under the direction of Mr. E. E. Mayhew, is composed of boys studying vocational agriculture. The club provided the boys with training for rural leadership.

Aside from raising chickens and selling dressed fryers to faculty members, the members assisted in such out of school activities as the Rural-Urban banquet held in January and the Open House held in April.

During the first week of school, an initiation of new members took place. December saw the annual fun-packed Christmas party. In March, a team of club members traveled to Morris to participate in the sectional parliamentary procedure contest.

Seated—M. Jung, A. Bode, J. Peach D. Edgren, A. Jung, B. Lenardo

Standing—Mr. Mayhew, R. Schiffler, A. Steinborn, W. Boettger, L. Boettger, C. Brown, H. Neal, R. Collins, G. Morgan, J. Rietveld, R. Cribben

Seated—E. Gyger, D. Berg, R. Gast, G. Huggens, W. Erickson, J. Leckrone, W. Hill, R. Collins, C. Eiskamp, L. Bushen, G. Caffarini
Standing—J. Mattox, R. Thiffideau, R. Gast, C. Schiffer, F. Kita, Mr. Mayhew

Left to Right—J. Guzzino, vice-president; E. Patrizi, president; J. Zerante, secretary-treasurer; Miss Cunningham, sponsor

Art Club

The Art Club was organized to further interest in art and to give its members a chance to take advantage of the museum in Chicago. Under the guidance of Miss Jane Cunningham, those interested in this field were encouraged to seek and create beauty and to cultivate a finer interest in various phases of art. Examples of talent were shown in Christmas cards, valentines, and posters.

At Christmas the club made games and toys for the Salvation Army. A trip was made to the Art Institute and the Chicago Museum of Natural History, where outdoor scenes and other items of interest were sketched. One of the most interesting meetings was a talk on commercial art given by a woman who works in a commercial art studio.

Eugene Patrizi served as president, Jeanette Guzzino was vice-president, and Eddie Gravelot was secretary-treasurer.

Left to Right—D. Delehoy, B. Rowen, M. Schaffer, A. Edwards, G. Damiani, K. Manns, E. Teets, M. Marshall, A. Wloch, B. Sando

Left to Right—J. Love, J. Ritter, S. Schweer, A. Boughton, J. Guzzino, E. Gravelot, B. Overby, J. Zerante, E. Patrizi

First Row—G. Jordan, M. Taylor, J. Tribo, M. Frattura, R. Sheehy, E. Jahns, M. LoBue, E. Ballou
Second Row—B. McManimen, M. Thompson, P. Blissett, C. Martin, S. Lemkow, L. Santori, R. Colacecchi, B. Heffer
Third Row—W. North, D. M. Loferski, M. J. Moore, C. Johnson, A. Blair, I. Fisher, E. Cameli, D. Baird
Fourth Row—H. Meade, M. A. Krebs, D. Smith, J. Waldvogel, J. Clark, M. Littell, J. McLaughlin, D. Rose, A. Boughton
Fifth Row—S. Johnson, S. Norvil, L. Stuenkel, D. Walters, J. Metzger, J. Rowen, M. Glavas, H. Hills, M. Lange, S. Anderson
Sixth Row—W. Whitlock, F. Pagoria, D. Grossi, M. Thomas, P. Nelson, A. Washington, W. Blair, A. DeAngelis, L. Lange
Seventh Row—D. Lichtenberger, O. Bomberg, G. Angus, J. Blair, D. Larson, G. Reynolds, S. Piattoni
Eighth Row—R. Leoni, O. DeYoung, R. Bromala, B. Hack, E. Lange, Mr. Koyl

Choir

The a cappella choir, directed by Mr. Robert Koyl, met five times a week to learn the effectiveness and importance of cooperation within and between social groups, and to provide the best possible opportunity for the enjoyment of singing the best of choral music.

The choir worked hard to present various programs for school assemblies and meetings in the community. The solemn Christmas assembly given with the orchestra was the highlight of their school activities. They also sang at the P. T. A. meeting in October. Activities outside of school included singing for the Rural-Urban banquet, a Sunday evening concert with the band, and a Spring concert with the orchestra. Singing at commencement exercises climaxed the year's activities.

First Row—C. Williams, A. Milasheski, D. Napoli, P. Federoff, E. Biamonti, T. Narcisi, E. Bickham, P. Jones, L. Craig, L. A. Evans, L. Marnan
Second Row—J. Goebel, B. Griese, M. Christofanelli, J. Yacono, M. A. Spathis, D. Stuenkel, M. Schultz, J. Johns, F. Griffin, P. Jackson, B. Troester
Third Row—C. J. Parks, J. Wolff, M. Schroeder, R. Corsiglia, B. Armstrong, A. Welsh, S. Rauch, N. Irwin, B. Fincher, S. Roe, E. Kelleher
Fourth Row—C. Corbin, B. Stroud, P. Quinlan, J. VanDyke, G. Shoemake, F. Showalter, B. Yanson, J. Moore, A. Olsen, J. Ritter, C. Reeves, R. Thomas

Girls Glee Club

The Girls Glee Club, comprised of former Freshman and Advanced Chorus members who were qualified, provided further opportunity for enjoyment of group participation in musical activity. Under the direction of Mr. Robert Koyl, the girls met five times a week to gain a further knowledge of music in preparation for the choir.

Highlights of the year included singing in several assembly programs, the Christmas vesper service and the spring concert with the choir and orchestra.

Serving as officers for the past year were Juanita Moore, president; Elaine Bickham, vice-president; Barbara Armstrong, secretary. Annie Welsh and Dolores Stuenkel were librarians.

Boys Glee Club

The Boys' Glee Club was composed of those boys who were interested in singing. At their bi-weekly meetings the group learned the fundamentals of choral music—rhythm, melody and harmony. Sight reading and music appreciation and theory were also studied. The club which was under the direction of Mr. Robert Koyl, prepared this group of boys for the A Cappella Choir.

The president of the Boys' Glee Club was Joseph Colacecchi. He was aided by the secretary, Adolph Emole. Kenneth Manns, who served as librarian, took care of the music.

First Row—S. Masselli, W. Matusiak, T. Krajecki
Second Row—W. Weatherston, R. Maust, A. Capua, A. Emole
Third Row—E. Peipenbrink, K. Manns, J. Colacecchi, J. Furrer

First Row—G. Osborne, S. Picchi, M. Nichols, G. Pagoria, A. Candeloro, J. Capriotti
Second Row—N. Dandurand, D. Knoop, B. Thoma, C. Reno, I. Bello, L. Howe, D. Rufus, M. Sjoholm
Third Row—J. Haney, R. Lange, V. Wilson, N. White, R. Angeline, M. Gierahn, R. Kogler, D. Rispens, B. Warnell
Fourth Row—J. Swatek, B. Eyler, P. A. Crawford, M. Fares, C. Henn, B. Wells, C. DeGreve, J. Long, F. M. Tatgenhorst, F. Royster, L. Washington

Advanced Chorus

The Advanced Chorus was composed of sophomore girls who had been in the Freshman Chorus last year. Their advanced instruction stressed the importance of correct breathing and enunciation, and gave special attention to interpretation. By the end of the year the girls of this important group were able to sing in an orderly and pleasing manner. The girls also developed a sound musical background which will be helpful to them in choral groups in the future.

The highlight of the year for the girls was participating in the Spring Concert with the orchestra and choir. Next year these girls will be members of the Girls' Glee Club and the A Cappella Choir.

First Row—B. Wylie, D. Tribo, R. Luyster, F. Pettigrew, C. Perez, P. Duffy, P. Schindler, M. Rietveld
Second Row—B. Irons, L. Santostefano, S. Boze, P. O'Beirne, L. Lages, D. Rendina, J. Burnes, J. Basden, D. Bray, N. Bevitori
Third Row—Y. Gavin, B. Brooms, E. McElroy, C. Steiber, B. Brady, G. VanBuskirk, D. Higgins, M. Tanis, G. Hall, N. Primavera, W. Zillis
Fourth Row—J. Ropp, C. Connel, M. Kloss, V. Costello, M. Stege, P. Verchio, D. Focareta, J. Russell, M. Molk, C. Holtz, D. Small, R. Gilmore

Freshman Chorus

The Freshman Chorus was divided into two classes which met twice a week. The climax of the year was participation in the Spring Concert at which the girls sang with the members of the Advanced Chorus. Next year these girls will be members of either the Advanced Chorus, Girls' Glee Club or the A Cappella Choir.

First Row—B. Hall, G. Hodge, L. Hermanek, B. O'Dea, E. Washington, L. Pulcini, D. Pozezanac, E. Troli, G. Jerz
Second Row—J. Sandberg, F. Hillborn, C. Pagoria, P. Greenwade, H. Eytcheson, P. Gollin, S. Arnholz, J. Primavera, C. McCradie, G. Rosetti, J. Kroeger
Third Row—D. Conley, J. Alexander, J. Jaracz, R. Johnson, B. Teets, M. Marshall, M. Pryszcz, D. Sassano, G. Mahome, D. Paulick, R. DiMascio
Fourth Row—J. Sabota, A. Laudanskis, F. Heavener, K. Blakeman, A. Dettmering, S. Hansen, V. Oden, C. Washington, M. Johnson, L. Robinson, J. Brandon

Standing—J. Kasmarski, W. Welk, L. Lyerla, R. Reynolks, D. Mayhew, A. Amos, V. Sanders, Miss Florence Dangremond
Sitting—G. Raysakis, G. Glovas, H. Wallmeyer, D. La Morticella, J. Jensen, B. Buchtel, E. Uliassi, O. Corradetti, W. Westphal, F. Harvey, J. Darin

Orchestra

The object of the orchestra was not only to play for the public but also to give its members a better understanding of music. The group played a wide selection of music this year, ranging from "Berceuse" to "There's No Business Like Show Business." The favorite pieces were, however, medleys from two well-known operettas, "The New Moon" and "The Red Mill."

The orchestra as a whole performed at the annual Christmas assembly, the Senior Class Play, the spring concert, baccalaureate, Class Day, and Commencement. They also played at the Vesper Musicale during the Christmas holidays. An ensemble played at the Football and Rural-Urban banquets and also at a P. T. A. meeting.

Standing—J. Kock, J. Apponi, N. Cramer, H. Sarff, R. Bell, W. Welk, S. Littell, M. Shanks
Sitting—V. Browning, P. Patrick, N. Gravelot, D. Robinson, P. Kenny, L. Patrick, M. Christo, G. Foushi, R. Christiansen, V. Brown, R. Erickson, V. Dillard, A. Foushi

The following members of the orchestra were absent when the picture was taken: Jean Bell, Patsy Brachman, Sam Roberts, and Neola Raboin

Orchestra

Under the direction of Miss Florence Dangremond, the orchestra had a very successful year. Seventh hour, five days a week, found its members practicing for the next important event on their calendar. The membership was increased on Tuesday and Thursday of each week when members of the band rehearsed with the organization.

This important school group, whose officers were Nancy Cramer, president; Edo Uliassi, vice-president; Barbara Buchtel, secretary; and Russell Bell, librarian, promoted leadership, co-operation, proficiency, and poise among its members.

First Row—H. Sarff, A. De Novellis, J. Apponi, G. Cameli, J. Azzarello
Second Row—P. Perry, G. Baur, R. Coffelt, N. Cowger, L. Hout, V. Sanders
Third Row—J. Marks, A. Berry, M. Siegler, A. Archalene, M. Kleish
Standing—J. Kaczmarski, S. Sedik, M. Ruhe, R. Crowcrsc, D. Lange

Band

James Azzarello

The band was at hand at all the football games this year to entertain the fans between the halves of the varsity games. Led by drum major Tom Cleator, and directed by Mr. C. Gale Crumb, the band played sprightly marches as they marched down the field and then accompanied the majorettes as they twirled. The East Aurora band was a guest of the Bloom band at the football game October 24; plans for marching at the Cal City game in November were cancelled because of rain. The outstanding program on the football field was a memorial service for the returning war dead at the Blue Island game.

The band assembly in December proved that besides marches the band could play boogie woogie and popular numbers. A trombone solo, a clarinet

First Row—J. Koch, Y. Roboin, N. Roboin, D. Mayhew, R. Klyczek
Second Row—J. Kasmalski, W. Hein, E. Borchers, S. Littell, L. De Rosa, W. Welk
Third Row—L. Lyerla, Wm. Welk, L. Baker, J. Grilli, E. Schrownski, W. Van Wieren, L. Johnson
Standing—J. Douglas, G. Merritt, P. Sievers, R. Marnan

Band

Wayne Welk

solo, and a trumpet trio were featured at this assembly and were popular with the student body. Friday nights from January to March found the band entertaining at basketball games.

With the coming of spring the basketball season came to an end and the band began preparing for the Spring Concert held in collaboration with the choir. A medley of tunes from "Annie Get Your Gun" was featured at this concert. In April the band sponsored an assembly given by the Cornell College band.

Officers for the past year were Wayne Welk, president; Don Lange, vice-president; and Ruth Marnan, secretary-treasurer.

Left to Right—G. Greathouse, H. Zapotozna, K. Whitacre, D. Lustic, J. Carrol, J. Weckwert

Majorettes

The Bloom majorettes in their pert blue and red uniforms ably entertained football and basketball fans between the halves. They twirled at all the home football games, at several Friday night basketball games, and led the snake dance.

Kathie Whitacre was leader of the blue majorettes and Rose Reno led the red group. At the Blue Island football game the two groups were combined for a memorial service to the returning war dead. Wearing rainbow uniforms, the girls formed a large V and carried flags down the field. They then returned with batons and twirled first on the visitors side and then for the home audience.

Their ability to make formations was proved at the Cal City basketball game where the letters T F for Thornton-Fractional and B for Bloom were made.

At the end of the year five of the girls graduated leaving eight girls to carry on next year.

Left to Right—T. Narcisi, V. Peace, S. Schweer, E. Wilson, R. Yacono, D. Ursitti, R. Reno

Cheer Leaders

"All set? You bet!" The cheerleaders cheered loud and long for the Bloom teams this year. After practicing all summer, they began the school year with loads of pep. Under the guidance of their sponsor, Miss Harriet Strauss, they practiced one night a week and cheered at all the freshman-sophomore and varsity games.

Early in the football season they conducted a pep rally in front ot the school and later took an active part in the snake dance held before the Blue Island game. They led cheers in most of the assemblies and also put on several pep assemblies. One of their most difficult jobs came when they had to select new cheerleaders for next year.

Led by Ilo Fisher, head cheerleader, they were always ready to spur our teams on to victory. The gratitude of the whole school goes to these kids for their enthusiasm and hard work.

Kneeling—B. Chuprin, J. Love, I. Fisher
Standing—D. Falcioni. E. Verchio, M. Schrohe

Hot action at the hot corner as Hank Baron makes a mighty leap for a wayward throw. The baseball team finished high in league competition winning five and losing three.

A successful football season came to a close at the annual football banquet which was highlighted by a speech by Bob Voigts, Northwestern football coach.

ATHLETIC TEAMS HAVE GOOD YEAR

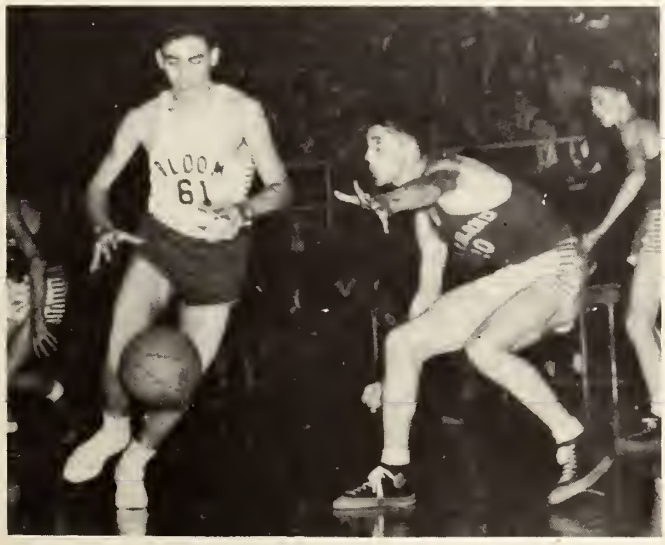
Football and Track Teams Gain Championships

The Bloom High Trojans fared well in athletic competition during the past year. The 1947 varsity track team won the South Suburban championship after a slow start and ran second to Joliet in the District meet. The baseball team finished with a winning average in the league and won two games in the divisional competition before dropping a close one to Lockport. The football teams collected their fourth straight championship and lost only two games in the whole nine-game schedule. Only six points were scored against them in the league, while the team rolled up 116 points itself. The basketball team was the only one unable to come through with a winning season. Lack of height and experience were the main causes of this trouble but excellent morale and a lot of fight enabled the Trojans to win several key games.

Speedy action is shown as Allen Mark, Argo's great miler, leads Ernie Capriotti, and a whole host of others around the first lap in a triangular meet. The slow-starting track team finished strong with a South Suburban championship.

Fighting for the ball in the Calumet City game are Bryce Reeve and two Meteors. This one point victory was the brightest light in a somewhat dull year.

The Bloom High football team raises a victory shout after they defeated Calumet City 14-0 in a rugged battle for the South Suburban championship. The four upraised fingers signify four successive titles for the Trojans, who have not been defeated in conference play in over three years.



Bloom's John Lucia dribbles around a wary Blue Island player in a fast Frosh-Soph contest. The little Trojans won this game and finished out a fairly successful season.

The injuries don't all occur on the gridiron itself as the doctor applies first aid to a hurt cheerleader while sympathetic friends look on.

Bottom Row—E. R. Nelson, J. Prombo, D. Sickels, C. Hubacek, N. Petersanti, F. Buchtel
Top Row—C. M. Sarff, V. Lewis, G. Gilluly, C. Smith

Coaching Staff

The above ten men are the foundation of the Bloom athletic teams. Upon these ten coaches falls the burden of producing championship teams. This is a task which they carry out very efficiently.

The gentleman on the lower left is the athletic manager of Bloom, Coach E. R. Nelson, who arranges all the athletic contests in which Bloom participates. Besides this task he coaches cross-country in the fall and produces top-notch track teams during the spring. The next coach, Mr. John Prombo, is the freshman football coach. He coached the frosh-soph basketball team and was also coach of the varsity baseball squad.

The next gentleman is Bloom's assistant physical education instructor. Mr. Duane Sickels molded the fine line of the championship varsity football team. Besides these duties he is the coach of Bloom's up-and-coming basketball teams. Mr. Charles Hubacek, the next in the lineup, is a shop teacher. With his full day in the shop, Mr. Hubacek finds time to assist Mr. Prombo in coaching the freshman football team and the varsity baseball team. He also coaches the sophomore intramural basketball team.

Mr. Nello Petersanti, another shop teacher, finds time to do some coaching as assistant coach of the frosh-soph football team and coach of the junior intramural basketball squad.

The gentleman in the lower right hand corner is Mr. Frank Buchtel, head of the restricted gym classes. He coaches the frosh-soph football team and was the junior varsity basketball coach.

In the upper right hand corner is Mr. Clayton Smith, problems of democracy teacher. Mr. Smith is the lockeroom manager, who supplies the boys with towels and equipment and is an all-round help to the athletic department.

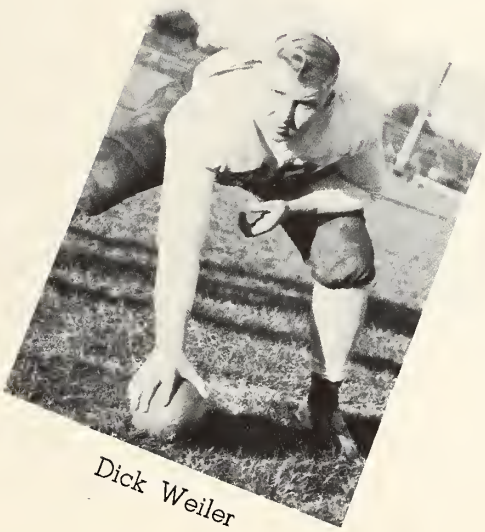
Next is Mr. George Gilluly, an American History teacher, who also participates on the coaching staff. Mr. Gilluly is the junior varsity football coach and coach of the freshman intramural basketball team which captured the intramural championship.

Besides his mathematics classes, Mr. Vosse Lewis guided the senior intramural basketball squad.

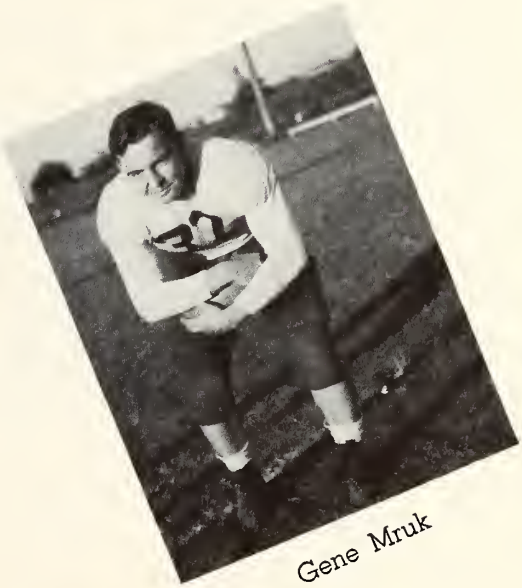
The head coach of all the championship football teams Bloom has recently produced is Mr. Cecil Sarff. During the winter he guides the intramural program and acts as an assistant track coach during the spring.

Varsity Football

East Chicago Washington	13	Bloom	7
Bloom	13	Naperville	7
Bloom	0	Proviso	0
Bloom	34	Argo	0
Bloom	20	York	6
Bloom	41	Kankakee	0
East Aurora	7	Bloom	6
Bloom	27	Blue Island	6
Bloom	14	Calumet City	0



Dick Weiler



Gene Mruk

Hail to the South Suburban champions! Slated as just a mediocre team at the season's outset, the team improved so rapidly that their league opponents were completely outclassed. Only two regulars and a total of five varsity lettermen returned from last year's squad, but lots of hard work and cooperation produced a well-unified team. When all is said and done, the excellent condition and morale was one of the main factors in the team's success.

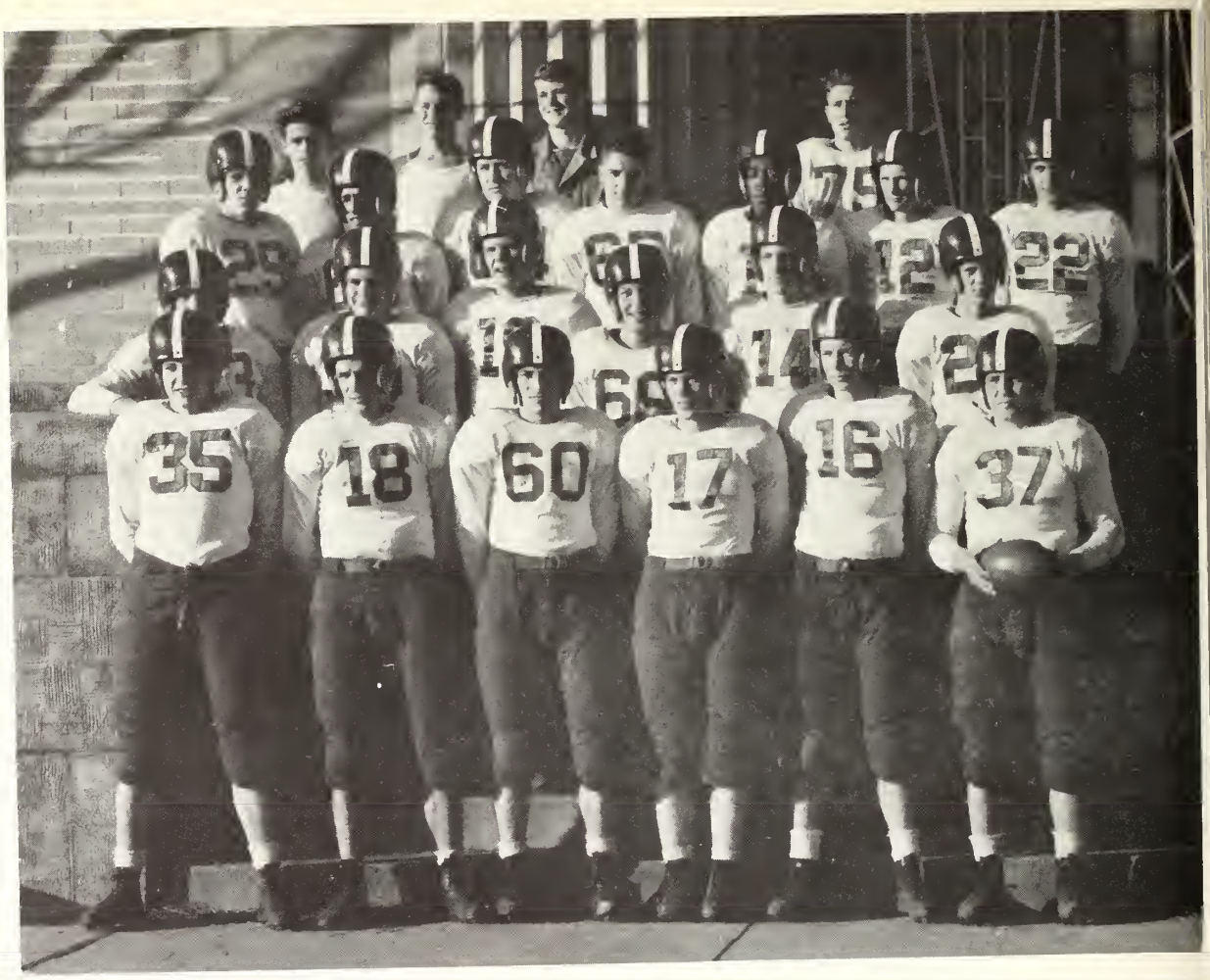
The opening game against Washington High of East Chicago found a nervous Bloom team holding an experienced outfit scoreless in the first half. In the third quarter Bloom's John Wilczynski first hit pay-dirt. Bill Schramm's try for the extra point was good and Bloom led 7-0. Soon after this, Washington tried a long pass that was good, and the Trojans showed a weakness that was fully capitalized on. Two quick touchdowns followed, and the Trojans lost 13-7.

Using the same score, but to our advantage, the Bloom team opened their home season by defeating Naperville. The Trojans drove for short gains on every play, and no long runs occurred in the game as Bryce Reeve and Gene Mruk pushed over for touchdowns. Bill Schramm made one of the extra points.

A hard fought contest with Proviso the following week failed to produce a score. The defensive play was outstanding for both teams, whereas neither had much success, offensively. The game was marred by the death of Roy Schoenneman, Jr., Proviso's left end, as the result of a head injury.

The Trojans opened the South Suburban League with a smashing 34-0 defeat over Argo. Early in the first quarter Reeve dashed 35 yards to pay-dirt, and Schramm added his first of four extra points, and the parade was on. Then at fairly regular intervals Reeve scored twice and Mruk and Schramm once each.

The Trojans met their weakest opponent, York of Elmhurst, the following week, but a combination of excess heat, an afternoon game, and overconfidence kept the score at 20-6. Bloom scored all its points in the second quarter as Reeve and Mruk scored in rapid succession on short runs. Toward the end of the period Mruk went seventeen yards on a line plunge for a score. Bill Schramm's two



First Row—D. Meyers, J. Wilczynski, P. Coppa, B. Schramm, B. Reeve, G. Mruk
Second Row—F. Folta, S. Piattoni, R. McCollum, R. Graziani, T. O'Neal, B. Paulson
Third Row—B. Lueder, R. Borgia, S. Wilczynski, C. Pluchar, J. Clark, D. Carlson, J. Lucia
Fourth Row—J. Callecod, manager; K. Stead, manager; E. Brady, manager; H. Miller

conversions and York's tally midway through the third period completed the score.

The next week the Trojans put on one of the fanciest exhibitions of offensive football that Bloom fans can recall by beating Kankakee 41-0. There was no scoring in the first quarter, but the fireworks got underway soon after that as Mruk went twenty-four yards for a touchdown with Schramm converting Reeve's eighteen-yard dash to paydirt and a ball-snatching act featuring center Dick Weiler, who went twenty yards for a touchdown. In the second half Wilczynski scored after a pass interception, and Mruk followed soon after when he plunged the necessary four yards for a six pointer. In the fourth quarter Bob Lueder, Bloom tackle, flopped Pete Coppa's fumble for the final Bloom score. The Bloom line is to be commended for its excellent job, both defensively and offensively.

Probably the most disappointing game of the season was against East Aurora. The Trojan morale was poor, and it is fortunate that the game was not a league contest. Reeve scored on a pass in the fourth quarter, but Schramm's attempted conversion was blocked, and Aurora's second quarter touchdown and extra point gave them a 7-6 edge.

Blue Island was the object of the Trojan's wrath the next week as Bloom returned to winning ways, 27-6. Mruk scored first on a twenty yard run followed by an aerial from O'Neal to Reeve that clicked for six points. Mruk scored again on a plunge in the third quarter, followed by Reeve with a seventeen yard sprint. Bill Schramm made three conversions. Blue Island scored the only touchdown made against the Trojans in league play at the very end of the game.

A twice postponed title game saw the Trojans whip Calumet City before 5,000 fans. Calumet City opened the game by smashing to the Bloom five yard line. The Trojan line, which played a magnificent game, held fast, but Reeve had to punt directly into a terrific wind. The whole first quarter, therefore, was a defensive one for the Trojans, but a second quarter 53 yard drive was climaxed by a

First Row—D. Weiler, K. Rauch, C. Vavrus, T. Schramm, B. Sweeney, C. Zamarocy
Second Row—V. Muzzo, W. Siebert, G. Teverbaugh, A. Johnson, J. Gettleman, J. West.
Third Row—T. Schmeckpeper, R. McKee, D. Peters, A. Cochrane, W. Whitesides, W. Lennertz, W. Hasse
Fourth Row—Coach Sarff, Coach; Coach Gilluly, Coach Sickels

short pass from B. Schramm to Reeve in the end zone. Schramm's conversion was good. In the final quarter Mruk plunged two yards for a touchdown and Schramm's conversion completed the score at 14-0.

At the ends on this championship team were Bill Sweeney and Tom Schramm. Although small in stature, Sweeney was honored as All-South Suburban and excellent defensive end as well as a good blocker. Schramm started out slowly but improved rapidly into a good all-around player. Deane Meyers, a deadly tackler, played end defensively.

Both tackles, Allen Johnson and George Teverbaugh, made the second string All-Conference team. Both have a rugged frame which was used to good advantage. Warren Siebert, a towering giant, capably held down tackle defensively.

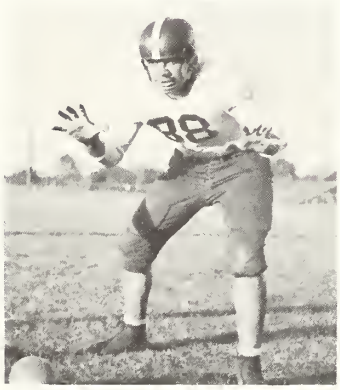
After Bob Barnick was injured in the opening game, Charles Vavrus and Karl Rauch took over at guard. Although both were rather small as football players go, they were aggressive and both were dependable blockers.

The center post was capably held down by big Dick Weiler, a powerful blocker and tackler. Dick's ability to crash through and break up plays made his choice as All-State, a good one.

The pigskin luggers for the champs were Gene Mruk, Bryce Reeve, John Wilczynski, Pete Coppa, and Bill Schramm. Mruk, one of the most rugged and powerful fullbacks ever seen in this area, was picked on several All-Teams by local sports interests. While Mruk ran through the opponents, Bryce Reeve, an All-Conference halfback, found it easier to outrun them. Only a junior and one of the main pass receivers as well as a spectacular punter, Reeve should be heard from next year. Wilczynski was a powerful and speedy halfback until a midseason injury made him give way to Pete Coppa, a classy and shifty runner. Bill Schramm quarterback and brains of the team, mastered the T-Formation so well that the opponents didn't have any idea of what to expect. An expert ball handler and the team's extra point kicker, Bill's selection as All-Conference was not surprising.

Bill Schramm

Bill Sweeney



George Teverbaugh

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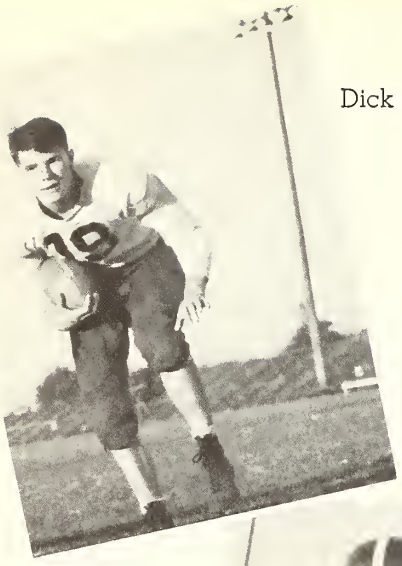
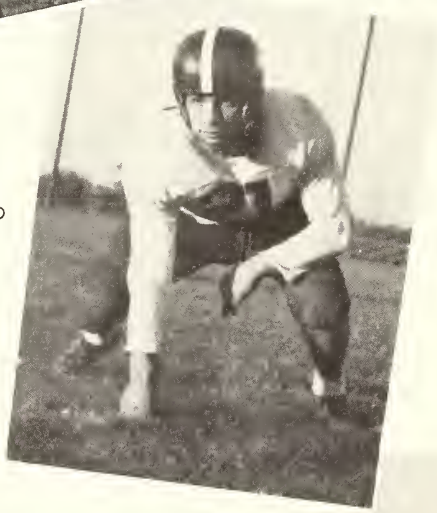
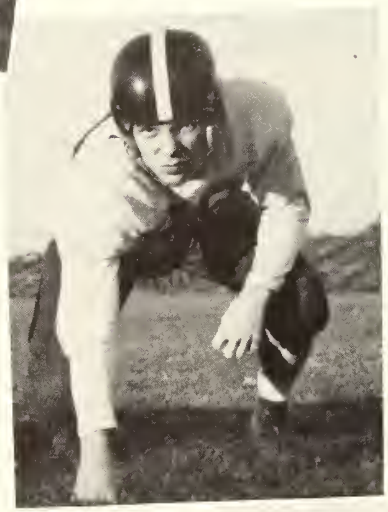


Dick McCollum

Coppa trapped



Vincent Muzzo



Bob Lueder

Hit high and low

Fred Folta

Reeves' still driving

Tom O'Neal

Bill Paulson

Arthur Cochrane

Richard Graziani

Silvio Piattoni

Closing in on Argo runner

Bloom	21	Naperville	6
Bloom	20	Proviso	6
Bloom	32	Argo	0
York	6	Bloom	0
Bloom	27	Kankakee	27
Bloom	6	East Aurora	0
Bloom	40	Blue Island	0
Calumet City	6	Bloom	0

Frosh-Soph Football

The 1947 Frosh-Soph team was one of the best in the South Suburban Conference, regardless of the fact that they didn't finish as champs. The team compiled a very creditable record of five victories, two defeats, and one tie to clinch the second place berth.

The young Trojans opened the season on September 19 against Naperville on Memorial field. Startling play, both defensive and offensive, was plentiful as Bloom's sturdy line and fast backfield showed their talent in winning 21-6.

The team won its second game from Proviso, 20-6, on the home field. Again Mednansky, Lennertz, Vanderhye, Rosell, who made up the backfield, and the linemen played outstandingly.

The team won a third consecutive game when it encountered Argo the following week; the team's power and excellent ball handling led to a 32-0 win.

The team lost its first game of the season to York, 6-0. This loss was the result of two things, over-confidence and injuries to two of the team's first-stringers. Joe Colacecchi suffered a dislocated shoulder and Dick Vanderhye, a sprained ankle. Several of Bloom's scoring chances were lost because of fumbles. The only score of the game came soon after Bloom fumbled on the first play in the second quarter. The ball was on the nine-yard line, and it didn't take York long to score.

The Buchtelmen had to settle for a tie with Kankakee. Through the scoring spree of Lennertz, Vanderhye, and Rosell, Bloom was leading 27-14 at the beginning of the last quarter. Through some jittery signal calling by the Bloom team, Kankakee scored two more touchdowns. It was the team's ability to halt the Kays' attempted conversion which salvaged a tie for them.

The following week the Frosh-Soph team once again proved its ability to play first-class ball by defeating East Aurora, member of the Big Eight conference, 6-0. East Aurora was the toughest team that Bloom encountered all season. First-string Joe Mednansky was on the bench with an injury, but this didn't seem to mar the team's efficiency. The little Trojans, who made many punts to keep the ball away from their goal, played strictly a defensive game. The only touchdown was made when right tackle Benesh recovered a blocked kick by Leo Schmidt after the ball had rolled across Aurora's goal line.

On the home field Bloom thoroughly whitewashed a weak Blue Island eleven, 40-0. The linemen literally swarmed over the Blue Island boys all through the game. Since Bloom had such an enormous lead, most of the reserves, about forty, were in action at some time during the game.

The title game, postponed once, was played on a muddy field, caused by a heavy downpour of rain during the afternoon. Bloom lost 6-0; although it was the Buchtelmen's first conference loss, it cost them the crown. In the final standings Cal City finished first, and Bloom tied with Kankakee for second. In the mud the Bloom T-formation failed to work as it had in the past. Both teams played a cautious game, watching for any break which might help. Neither team could get a drive underway and punted whenever the situation looked dangerous.

In the second quarter a lucky breakaway by Keller was good for seventy-five yards and a touchdown; he wouldn't have gotten very far if two of the boys hadn't slipped on the soggy ground. The fact that Cal City won doesn't tell which was the better team, for Bloom made seven first downs to Cal City's one; and Bloom was deep in their territory many times—once, as far as the one-yard line

At the beginning of the season Coach Frank Buchtel had three returning letermen—Mednansky, Vanderhye, and Rosell—from the preceding season. With these three boys as a backbone he managed to build a very admirable team.

Center Leo Schmidt proved very valuable at the pivot spot; he was especially good in blocking punts. John Smith and Louis Simonetti were very dependable guards. At the tackle positions were Ed Benesh and Otho Teverbaugh; Benesh should prove to be one of the best varsity linemen that Bloom has ever had. To complete the line John Lucia and Willie Gillespie held down the ends; Lucia was an exceptionally good pass receiver.

In the backfield Rosell did surprisingly well with the quarterback position; because he played no football as a freshman, he had to learn the toughest position on the team in a short time. The three major ball carriers were Joe Mednansky, Dick Vanderhye, and Jim Lennertz. Joe Mednansky was an excellent punter and line plunger. Vanderhye and Lennertz, who both scored many points for Bloom, were rated by officials as two of the trickiest running fakers they had ever seen. Bill Grahan, a backfield understudy, and Steve Wegryzn, a substitute guard, were two impressive freshmen on the team. Mario Cianchetti and Sonny Weston saw considerable action in the backfield. George Hughes, James Monteleone, and Marvin Weber also played many quarters.

Frosh-Soph Football

First Row—Coach Buchtel, A. Scowcroft, D. Anzelmo, G. Marks, R. Vanderhye, M. Cianchetti, F. Ruhe, W. Graham, L. Ross, Coach Petersanti
Second Row—T. Montella, manager; R. Stein, J. Macchia, S. Wegrzn, E. Havard, R. Sweeney, R. Gabrielli, R. Stelter, H. Hagemaster, D. Fritzsche, P. Perry, manager
Third Row—E. Benesh, O. Teverbaugh, W. Gillespie, J. Sheehan, G. Hughes, J. Lucia, J. Smith
Fourth Row—J. Monteleone, M. Weber, L. Schmidt, L. Simonetti, J. Lennertz, R. Hansen, G. Smith

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

First Row—P. Cosenza, A. Imbresci, R. Graham, R. Pheanis, R. Felicetti, R. Molyneaux, M. Brown, R. Pignotti, R. Laurie, A. Sebrowski, N. Falcioni

Second Row—D. Womeldorff, P. Iaconi, J. Nagle, E. Novocin, R. Biel, J. Vagoni, S. Barker, S. Rice, N. Collins, C. Rellis

Third Row—R. Devoe, R. Graham, R. Dexter, D. Bartolini, C. Parkison, P. Brown, J. Cepek, J. Nardi, T. Wilson, R. Maierano, B. Gossage, A. Jacobucci

Freshman Football

A freshman squad of eighty-five raw recruits eagerly tried their skill in the game of football last fall. There were many boys on the squad, the heaviest boy weighing 235 pounds, and the smallest, 185 pounds. Although they had a sufficient amount of weight to produce a winning team, the boys lacked one thing that is a necessity—speed.

Two boys, Billy Graham and Steve Wegrzyn, started the season on the Freshman team, but because of their superior ability, they were promoted to the Fresh-Soph division. As a result of this, the team lost much of its punch.

The boys fought hard in every game, but their lack of speed proved very costly. Joliet and Proviso handed Bloom two defeats, each by the score of 13-0. The Des Plaines Lyons displayed a strong offensive and defensive team, which easily romped over Bloom 19-0. Then the team began to show some signs of good teamwork; they fought desperately against Blue Island, but the Cardinals were able to push across the goal for a six-point lead, which lasted for the remainder of the game. Roosevelt of Gary also landed our team a defeat by a score of 7-0.

In spite of these five defeats, the little Trojans didn't belittle our name. Defending our tradition they trounced our biggest foe of the year, Calumet City, by a score of 18-0.

The leading players on the team are as follows: Bob Pheanis, Sampson Rice, Elmer Quist, Sam Barber, and Bob Graham, the backfield; Paul Cosenza, Chuck Relis, Rollo Graham, and Joe Cepak, ends; Robert Mischka, Paul Brown, Clarence Parkison, Ronald Dexter, and Don Womeldorff, linemen.

A record of one win and five losses is not too bad if one considers the fact that the T-formation and its difficult plays was introduced for the first time to the team.

This year's Freshman team indicates that the new generation of boys are bigger and stronger. With a little more practice, this team will be able to defend Bloom's excellent record in football.

Varsity Basketball

Won 6 Lost 14

Bloom	38	Naperville	29
South Shore	55	Bloom	32
Blue Island	39	Bloom	36
Cal City	55	Bloom	36
Argo	44	Bloom	24
Calumet	57	Bloom	42
Kankakee	48	Bloom	33
Lockport	39	Bloom	35
Bloom	39	Fenger	36
Bloom	37	Blue Island	36
Tilden Tech	34	Bloom	33
Bloom	35	Cal City	34

Argo	41	Bloom	32
Kankakee	63	Bloom	36
Lockport	56	Bloom	52
St. Anne	40	Bloom	38
Bloom	40	Wells	36
Hinsdale Holiday Tournament			
Bloom	45	Downers Grove	44
Hinsdale	45	Bloom	35
Regional Tournament			
Joliet	50	Bloom	43

First Row—H. Miller, Manager, A. Hall, T. Schramm, E. Miller, G. Gettleman, T. O'Neal, N. Del Giudice, A. Hlavach, B. Reeves, C. Panici, H. Baron, G. Killion, Manager.
Second Row—Coach Buchtel, Coach Sickels, R. Borgia, B. Hansen, R. Reasor, A. D'Orazio, J. Hoffman, W. Siebert, O. De Young, N. Faso, R. Kich, D. Forest, K. Stead, L. Pizzimenti.

Varsity Basketball

Under Coach Duane Sickels the Trojan cagers officially opened the season November 28, against Naperville, a new foe. Alert ball handling plus Bryce Reeve's sixteen points and Hank Baron's eleven points led Bloom to a win, 38-29. Next the Trojan Varsity fell before a superb South Shore team, 55-32. Lack of height was one of the Sickelsmen's chief handicaps.

The Trojans dropped their conference opener against Blue Island, 36-39. Bloom dropped their third game of the season to Cal City, 55-36. The Trojan's played a better game than is indicated by the score, but again their lack of height and some inaccurate passes were partially responsible for their defeat.

The fact that five Bloom seniors missed the first Bloom-Argo encounter, the Trojans were whipped 44-24. Calumet handed our team another defeat the following evening.

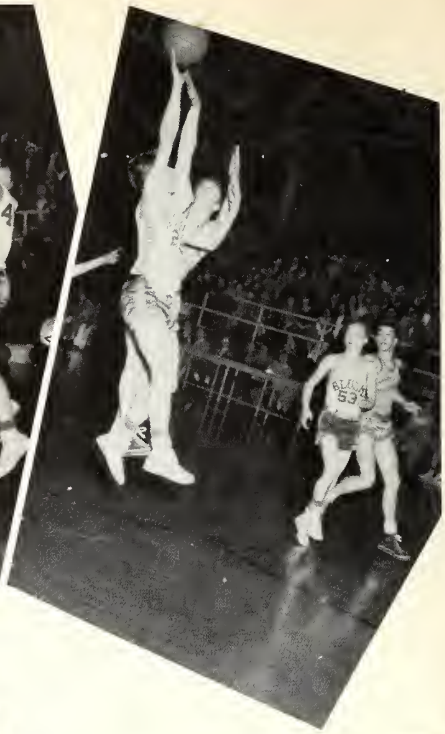
Bloom entered the Hinsdale Holiday tournament and was eliminated by Hinsdale in the final after defeating Downers Grove in a thriller the night before.

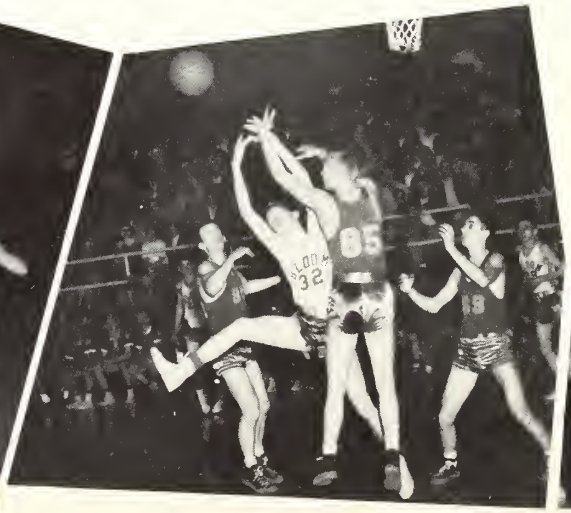
In the Kankakee tilt, despite the fact that Hank Baron tossed seven fielders, our cagers were whipped 48-33. The following week Bloom again suffered defeat—this time at the hands of Lockport by a score of 39-35. The next two weeks were revolutionary for our improved basketball team. Fenger High bowed to the Trojans 39-36, while Blue Island dropped to the cellar when Bloom edged out a 37-36 win. The Sickelmen dropped a heartbreaker to Tilden Tech, 34-33; but on January 30, Bloom handed Thornton Fractional its first conference defeat of the season by a 35-34 count. The Trojans led until the last minute when Brakebill swished his seventh basket to give Thornton Fractional a one point lead. With 15 seconds remaining in the contest Al Hlavach, an ex-G.I., sank a basket from the corner to give Bloom its second conference win.

After all the screaming and shouting aroused in the Cal City game, the Bloom fans watched their team lose four straight games by humiliating scores. To wind up the season, Bloom beat Wells, 40-36.

This year Bloom was chosen to act as host in the Illinois Regional tourney. Calumet City, champion for the last three years, fell to Lockport, 34-32, in the biggest upset of the tourney. Bloom was edged out of further competition by Joliet, 50-43, in the first round. The Thornton Wildcats captured the tournament by beating the Joliet Steelmen, 38-36, in a hard-fought game.

Considering the fact that our team lacked height, Coach Sickels did a creditable job. Although the Trojans only won six games while losing 14, our team did provide some exciting games. Henry Baron and Chuck Panici may have been shortest members of the team, but they were certainly colorful with their fancy passing and sharp shooting. Tom and Bill Schramm did much to contribute to the important teamplay. Al "Fooko" Hlavach's effective ball-handling and floor play proved a great help to the team. Bryce Reeve and Tom O'Neal, both juniors, were very impressive and will probably form the backbone to next year's Trojan team.





First Row—J. Kowalczyk, Mgr. L. Simonetti, S. Sokolowski, G. Marks, J. Lucia, C. Brown, B. Kowalski, Mgr.
Second Row—R. Sjoerdsma, J. Goodenow, R. Vazales, W. Anderson, D. Gruca, P. Perry, H. Fisk, Coach Prombo

Frosh-Soph Basketball

This year's Frosh-Soph team, coached by Mr. John Prombo, finished third in the South Suburban league race. A non-conference tilt with Naperville opened the season as Bloom blew an eight-point lead to a hard-fighting Naperville team and lost 35-34.

In the Bloom-Blue Island game the following week, the Little Trojans emerged victorious 28-16. Sparked by Geno Mark's 16 points the team whipped Call City 39-27 on the Fractional court. The battle was evenly matched throughout the first three periods, but Bloom went on a scoring rampage in the final beat.

In the two follwoing weeks Argo and Kankakee spoiled Bloom's South Suburban record. The former took advantage of an over-confident team; and the latter, who later proved to be the South Suburban champions, won by only one basket. The Lockport provided Bloom a thrilling battle. Both teams were evenly matched; as a result, the game was played overtime. But unfortunately Bloom lost 33-31. This was the third straight conference loss for the Trojans.

The Bloom-Blue Island tilt was the first of the season's rematch games; Bloom played excellently defensively and offensively in winning 37-26.

The stubborn Thornton Fractional quintette bowed 24-19 to Bloom's improved Frosh-Soph team. Lou Simonetti and Johnny Lucia were the two outstanding Trojans. Lou scored seven points in the game—six in the last quarter. Lucia also racked up seven. On the whole the little Trojans' ball-handling in the first half was not up to par. With four minutes in the game the Meteors led the Blue and White 19-18. It was at this time that Simonetti showered the hoop with his three baskets. The victory gave the Prombomen their fourth win against three losses in the conference standings.

Kankakee then handed Bloom another defeat —this time by a wider margin, 40-32. The Frosh-Sophs closed the season with victories over Lockport and St. Anne. Bloom tripped the Porters 34-30, and downed the St. Anne Cardinals 30-17 the following night.

Winning six out of the ten conference tilts, the Bloom Frosh-Soph quintette finished third in the South Suburban league race.

A brief survey over the players shows some outstanding performers. John Lucia is fast and has the ability to develop into a sharpshooter. Frank Lucas, also a regular, is small, but deceptive. Lou Simonette is one player who fights hard to win. Don Gruca and Charles Brown, the rebounder of the team, should prove to be dangerous in the future. Sokolowski, a cool player, Geno Marks, a clever little player, and Vazales, a freshman, have much potential ability.

Intramural Basketball

First Row—S. Rice, D. Nelson, L. Azzarello, N. Falcioni, R. Graham, R. Davis, N. Collins, V. Brown
Second Row—G. Merritt, E. Maurizi, R. Laurie, B. Blodgett, D. Solomon, C. Rellis, B. Graham, Coach Gilluly

The intramural basketball season was one of most successful in several years. This was mainly due to the close race at the finish. For the second year in a row the freshmen finished on top, but this year the task was more difficult.

The results at the end of the season were as follows: the freshmen won 5, lost 1; the sophomores won 3, lost 3; the juniors won 0, lost 6; the seniors won 4, lost 2.

The only defeat of the freshmen was at the hands of the seniors; the sophomores lost to the freshmen twice and to the seniors once; the seniors lost to the freshmen once and sophomores once.

The freshman team, ably coached by Mr. George Gilluly, played a number of games with some of the neighboring schools. This was the only one of the intramural teams to participate in out-of-school games. They were the first Bloom team to play a Thornton game in the last four years.

The senior team, which was coached by Mr. Vosse Lewis, consisted of E. Felicetti, J. Perozzi, and F. Alesiani at center, and J. Bilinski, L. Patrick,

First Row—M. Wilson, T. Sylvester, W. McCauley, D. Edgren, F. Ruhe, R. Devus
Second Row—J. Lennertz, J. Mednansky, M. Ricchuttio, C. Nardoni, D. Millen, Coach Hubacek

Intramural Basketball

First Row—L. Patrick D. Falaschetti, J. Perozzi, W. Pahnke, H. Miller, J. Clark

Second Row—G. Angus, F. Alesiani, J. Bilinske, H. Dolowy, B. McEldowney, Coach Lewis

and D. Anable at forwards.

The junior team was handled by Mr. Nello Petersanti. The forward posts were held down by D. Maurizi, H. Roznowski, and J. Clark. The center was controlled by J. Lucia, while the guards were R. Reese, and E. Petchak.

The hard-fighting sophomore team was coached by Mr. Hubacek. What the team lacked in skill, it made up in aggressiveness. The center post was well-handled by H. Rosell. At the forwards were R. Debus and D. Miller. At the guards were J. Lennertz, E. Benish, and D. Edgren.

The scrappy freshmen were coached nightly by Mr. George Gilluly. At the guard positions were S. Rice, and B. Graham. The center was B. Blodgett. The forwards were R. Graham, D. Solomon, and C. Rellis. Due to their extensive experience, we should hear more from these boys in the coming years.

The head of the intramural system was Coach Cecil Sarff. Besides planning the games, Mr. Sarff did an excellent job of officiating.

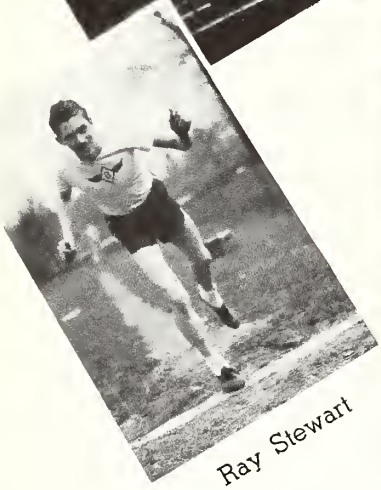
First Row—R. Reese, E. Zastrow, E. Petchak, W. Blair, J. Tiberi, J. Varallo, J. Clark

Second Row—D. Maurizi, H. Roznowski, R. Polster, J. Lucia, J. Puinti, Coach Petersanti

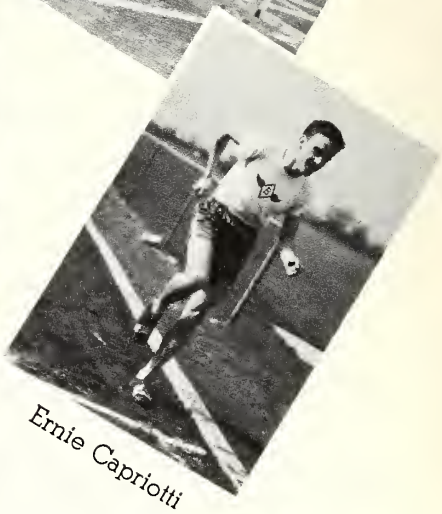
Whitney's driving finish

Reeves in action

Bill Whitney



Ray Stewart



Ernie Capriotti

Senior Track

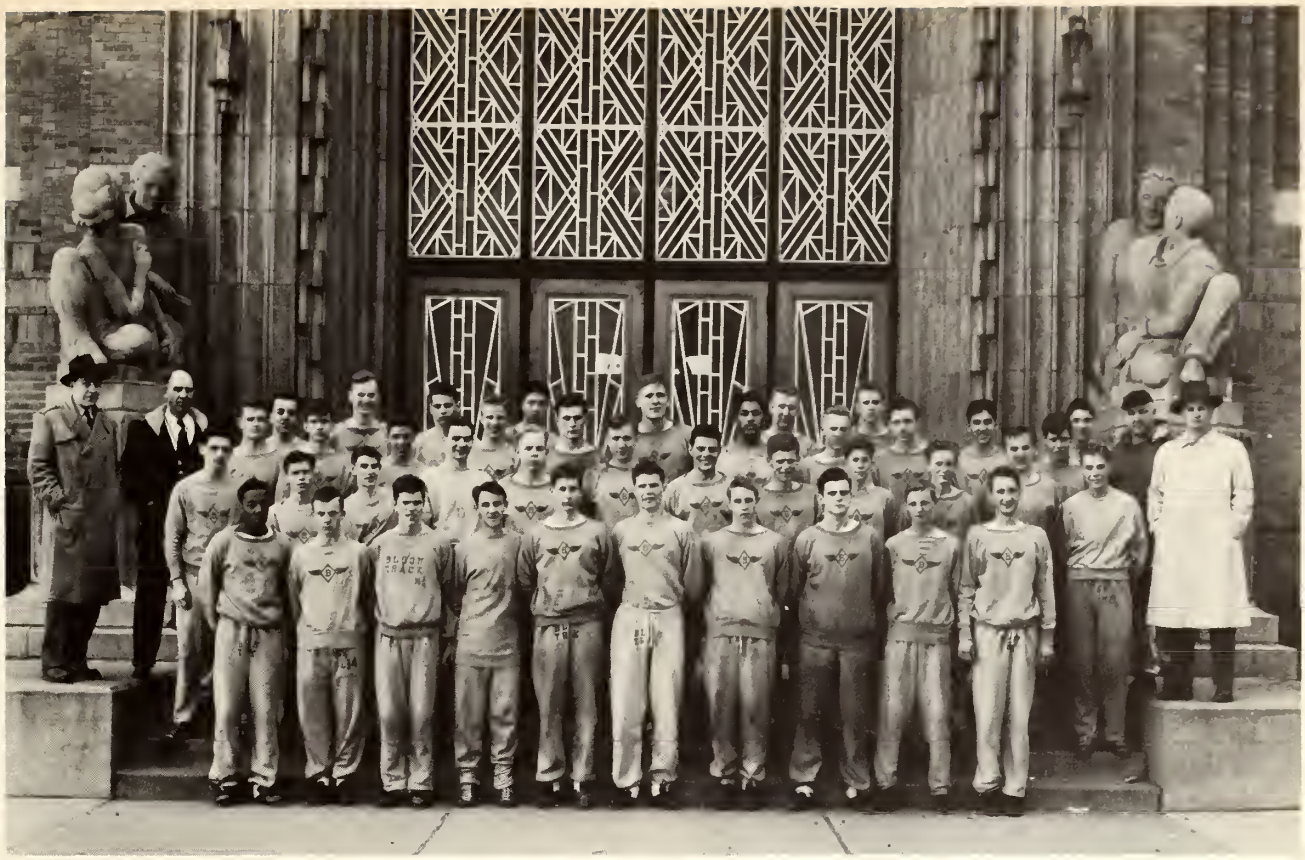
The Bloom 1947 squad retained its South Suburban conference track and field varsity championship at Blue Island. Including the relay, Coach Elmer Nelson's varsity crew captured four first places on the Cardinal oval, one more than Kankakee and Calumet City. Bloom broke into the scoring column in every event but the shotput generally to pile up points when not winning the other events. Bill Whitney came into his own for the conference event, scoring 11¼ points to set the pace for the champs. Roberts and Reeve each notched 8¼ and 7 points, respectively, justifying their presence with the older boys and giving the Trojans counters that would have otherwise cost them the varsity title. Other leading point-getters were Lowell Hinze, with five, McCullom - 4¼, Sweet - 3½, Folta - 3¼, and Gustafson, Cleator, and Knoop, three apiece.

Early in the season Bloom was beaten in an indoor meet by a strong Hyde Park team. Roberts and Capriotti placed first in the 60 yard dash and mile, respectively.

Morgan Park M. A. was Bloom's next competitor, and Bloom enjoyed its first victory of the season by literally trouncing them by forty odd points. Bloom took four first places, plus all the places in the 220, 440 and the mile. Then Joliet temporarily threw some water on the five when she upset our team by four tiny, yet so big, points; both teams played with their hearts in this toughest and most exciting meet of the season.

Coach Nelson decided to have his J. V. team run against the weak team of Crete. Regular Bloom first place winners in preceding meets were not allowed to compete; Reeve was brought up from the junior division. Even with these deductions, Bloom ran off with a 100 to 8 win.

Bloom snatched another victory in a triangular meet with Calumet City and Kankakee. In this meet Whitney ran the 100 yard dash in 10.3, and Lesak threw the shot 41 feet; these were Bloom's



First Row—J. Clark, E. Seely, T. Cleator, K. Stelter, R. Fitzner, R. McCollum, L. Hinze, W. Whitney, R. Cox, W. Mayer
Second Row—J. Bilinski, J. Callecod, H. Dolowy, J. Lindholm, T. Lesak, T. Schramm, S. Knoop, D. Anable, B. Craig, D. Meyers, B. Schramm, Coach Stevenson
Third Row—Coach Brown, Coach Nelson, J. Allen, G. Angus, A. Ziccardi, J. Sweet, J. Marias, G. Teverbaugh, E. Jonas, R. Stewart, M. Tessicini, M. Bricco, F. Schumake, manager; Coach Sarff
Fourth Row—A. Speca, R. Lambrecht, J. Heiser, F. Alesiani, W. Siebert, R. Weiler, H. Gierahn

Hyde Park	53	Bloom	24		
Bloom	72	Morgan Park M. A.	32		
Joliet	59	Bloom	54		
Bloom	100	Crete	8		
Bloom	64¼	Cal City	49¾	Kankakee	27
Bloom	84¾	Argo	37¼	Lockport	10

South Suburban — Champions

District — Second Place

best marks attained in these events during the season. In another triangular meet Bloom again proved superior by defeating Argo and Lockport. Bloom's venture to Blue Island ended in another victory for Bloom.

Bloom was outclassed at the Mooseheart Relays events; five of Bloom's men were able to break into the scoring column for a total of 4½ points.

The District was held at Kankakee; Calumet City, the defending champions had to be content with third place; while Joliet took first and Bloom took second. Whitney, Roberts, McCollum, and Reeve were leading point men in this meet.

At the state meet in Champaign Bloom's prestige was boosted by Sam Roberts, who ran the 220 in 22.8 and by our relay team, composed of Roberts, McCollum, Martin, and Whitney, which was timed at one minute 33.1 seconds.

The South Suburban meet concluded a successful season for the Bloom team.

Two all-time records were added to the shields in the gym—one by Sam Roberts in the 220 at Champaign, 22.8; one by the relay team, which was mentioned above, 1:33.1.

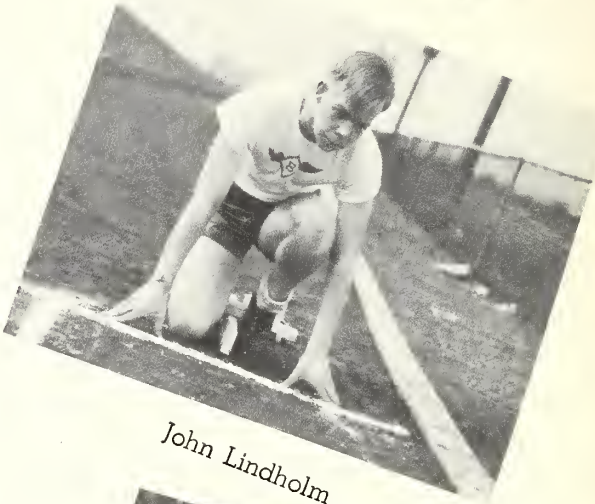
The other shield records were: 100 yard dash—Whitney, 10.3; 440—Whitney, 53.7; 880—Knoop, 2:10.1; Mile—Fitzner, 4:54.6; Low Hurdles—Hinze, 24.5; Disc—Vaughn, 127'8"; Shot—Lesak, 41'; Pole—Sweet, 10'1¼"; High Jump—Saul Beck, 5'9"; Broad Jump—Reeve, 20'3¼".

Walter Mayer

Bob Fitzner

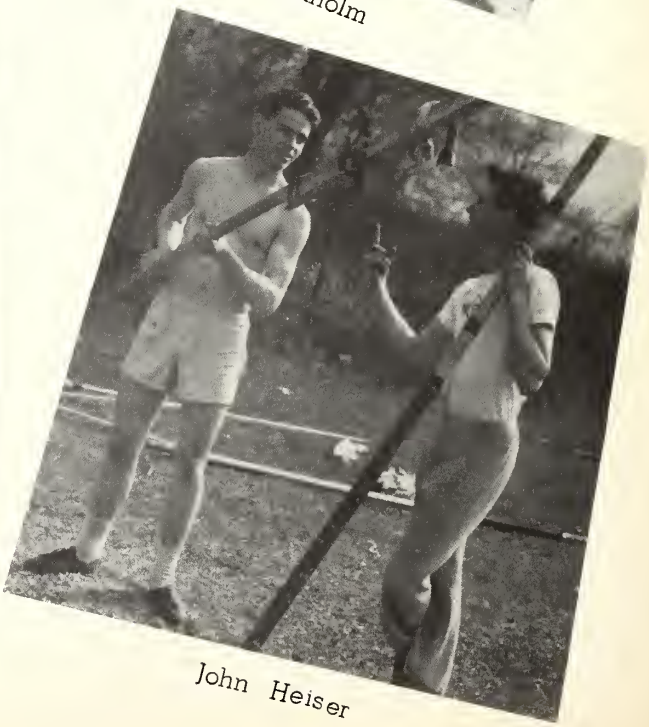
John Folta

Lowell Hinze



John Lindholm

Ted Dexter Joe Marias Thomas Lesak



John Heiser

First Row—N. Giantonasso, M. Wilson, M. Cianchetti, L. Ross, E. Nykaza, J. Sheehan, J. Perozzi, J. Stabile, G. McPherson, E. Havard, W. Hein, T. Walters
Second Row—A. Melone, J. West, H. Teverbaugh, S. Roberts, D. Edgren, J. Piunti, J. Pressendo, J. Blair, G. Smith, R. Reynolds
Third Row—Coach Nelson, B. Reeve, J. Gray, J. Wilczynski, K. Stead, T. O'Neal, D. Carlson, R. Zarosi,
Fourth Row—R. Polster, D. Lange, A. Cochrane, E. Cook, R. Stelter, A. Wattier, Manager, J. Cassady

Junior Track

Bloom's 1947 junior track squad displayed many good prospects for the future track teams. Ten of the squad's boys received major Fresh-Soph letters, while four boys of the junior team, J. West, B. Reeve, S. Roberts, and R. Martin, received major varsity letters. Seven new all-time records were established in the junior division.

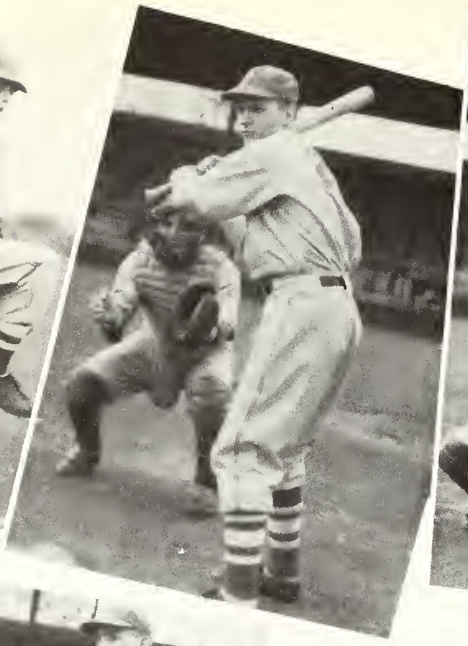
At some meets either Sam Roberts, Bryce Reeve, or Bob Martin, who are excellent runners, advanced to the varsity team; thus, the junior team was weakened considerably. This was illustrated by the fact that the junior team finished third behind Blue Island and Cal City in the South-Suburban Meet when these athletes were moved to the varsity division.

Even with these inconveniences, the junior team did very well, as indicated by the following scores. The team started the season off victoriously by trouncing Morgan Park Military Academy 67-19. Next on the list of the team's victories was Joliet, which was defeated 52-43. Bloom then won a triangular meet by this score: Bloom 56 1/12; Calumet city 54 1/6; Kankakee 14¾.

Another triangular meet followed, and Bloom won that; the scores were: Bloom 92 2/3; Argo 31; Lockport 5 1/3. The tune then changed when Blue Island handed Bloom its first defeat by a score of 62½ to 42½.

The highest number of points compiled by any individual in one meet in the junior division was 17¼, attained by Bryce Reeve at Morgan Park M. A.

Annually there are records made and placed on Bloom shields. Sam Roberts made the records for the 50, 100 and 220 yard dashes in the times 5.7, 10.5, and 22.8 seconds respectively. These are also all-time Bloom records in the junior division. James West made the 440 yard record in 55.5 seconds, an all-time record, and also threw the discus 119′ 10″ for a record. Bryce Reeve ran the low hurdles in 13.5 seconds and broad jumped 20′ 3¼″; both efforts were all-time records. John Wilczynski threw the shot 45′ 6″ for the shield record and all-time record. The record for the pole vault was won by Don McLaughlin, who vaulted 9′ 1¼″. Ray Irons made an all-time record in the high jump by jumping 5′ 3″. The best time this year for the relay team, which consisted of Roberts, West, Wilczynski, and Reeve, was 48.5 seconds.



BASEBALL SCORES

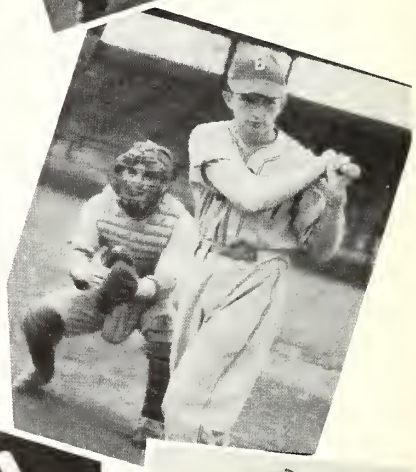
Won 10 — Lost 4

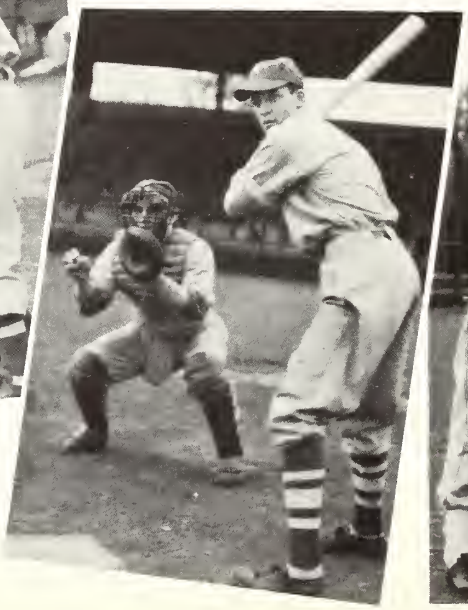
Bloom	9	East Chicago	1
Bloom	6	Joliet	1
Bloom	7	Blue Island	2
Argo	2	Bloom	1
Fenger	7	Bloom	4
*Bloom	1	Kankakee	0
Bloom	5	Lockport	3
Bloom	11	Blue Island	7
Bloom	2	Argo	1
*Bloom	1	Kankakee	0
Lockport	6	Bloom	4

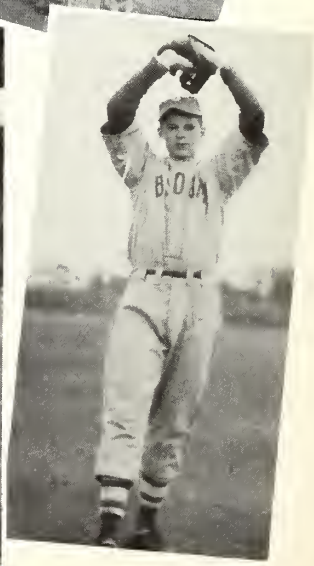
Tournament

Bloom	11	Peotone	1
Bloom	13	Grant Park	2
Lockport	5	Bloom	3

*Forfeit (Ineligible players)







V. Baseball

First Row—J. Gettleman, P. Kimberly, G. Marks, M. Ricchiuto, E. Benesh, J. Lennertz, R. Graziani, J. Mednansky, H. Roznowski, A. Christofanelli, L. Simonetti, F. Lucas, E. Kasper, H. Cole

Second Row—H. Baron, J. Baranski, J. Perozzi, C. Rauch, A. Hall, R. Borgia, G. Mruk, R. Jasica, R. Sikorski, A. Klein, D. Kwasigroch, P. Coppa, A. Ciambrone, G. Lucas

Third Row—Coach Hubacek, H. Roselle, J. Bianconi, L. Pignotti, C. Elbracht, W. Pytel, J. Palcek, W. Larcher, R. Glenn, W. Wilczynski, A. Martello, J. Zariengo, J. Mednansky, Coach Prombo.

Baseball

Sparked by the valuable tutoring of Coach Prombo, Bloom's 1947 team had a very successful year, during which they won eleven out of fifteen games. Against teams that were unusually good this year, the team ended up in second place.

Bloom's two most exciting games of the year were both played against Argo. Both games lasted nine innings and were won by an identical score, 2—1; Argo won tne first game, with Bloom winning the second. In these games both teams played masterfully, both offensively and defensively.

Coach Prombo feels certain that there was much potential talent in that 1947 team in addition to the excellent performances that they exhibited. The offensive and defensive spark displayed by Louis Pignotti, Joe Palcek, Conrad Ehlbracht, Willard Larcher, and many others, was undoubtedly felt by the opposition as indicated in the scores.

Later in the season the team's efficiency was marred when Gene Mruk, the catcher, accidentally received a compound fractured finger in the first tournament game, but all the other games were played without injuries.

The following boys were graduated and their baseball ability has been missed very much this year: Joe Palcek, and Conrad Ehlebracht, pitchers; Arthur Martello, John Bianconi, and Louis Pignotti, infielders; Willard Larcher, Jchn Zarlengo, and William Wilczynski, outfielders.

Because there are only a few returning lettermen this year, Coach Prombo will have quite a job in training inexperienced players for his 1948 team. The returning veterans this year are Arthur Klien, only veteran pitcher, Gene Mruk, catcher, and Jerome Baranski and Henry Baron, infielders.

1947 was the first year in which a farm system was formed. The players in this system are from the freshman and sophomore classes, forming a Frosh-Soph team. According to Mr. Hubacek, the coach of this team, the new farm system has been very successful. They competed in only two games, both with Blue Island and won one of them. Next year this new farm system will be more fully developed and will be used in more competitive games.

First Row—D. McLaughlin, N. Hoevker, A. Sylvester, A. DuBois, J. Stabile, B. Tintari, V. Zerante, D. LaMorticella, M. Wilson, R. Bross, J. Bixenman
Second Row—W. Pahnke, D. Nelson, B. Martin, R. Sjoerdsma, F. Wietersen, E. McCoy, D. Solomon, L. Toliver, B. Ballentine, D. Anable, W. Myers, F. Wieterson, J. Lare
Third Row—J. Allen, J. Musick, S. Roberts, R. Polster, E. Jonas, H. Gierahn, R. Reynolds, S. Knoop, R. Craig, R. Cox, J. Knauss, J. McEldowney, B. McEldowney, R. Young, A. Wattier, manager; Coach Nelson
Fourth Row—G. Angus, E. Wilkens, T. Walters, R. Irons, G. Farina, J. Vaughn, B. Gustafson, B. Cooper, D. Lange, B. Leoni

Cross Country

This years Cross Country team began their training in September under the guidance of Coach Elmer Nelson. The first meet was with Proviso and was run as a varsity and frosh-soph affair. The frosh-soph won 21 to 34 but the varsity fell by a score of 39 to 19. It turned out that this was the only home meet of the season.

On October 21 the Trojans lost a heartbreaker to Englewood 43 to 42½. Bloom could have won by ½ a point, but one Trojan forgot to pick up his number at the finish. Following Bloom was Du Sable with 60½ points and Dunbar with 142.

The harriers finally broke into the win column with a decisive 25 to 68 victory over Hinsdale. Running over a comparatively easy course, the winner's time was 9:26 for the 1.9 miles. Sylvester and McLaughlin of Bloom tied for third and a five way tie for fifth between Trojans Vaughn, Craig, Anable, LaMorticella and Sjoersdma salted away the victory. Sylvester led the way to another Trojan victory at Riverside over a rugged course.

After the Riverside meet, Coach Nelson took ten of his best boys to the district grind at Proviso. They were Tony Sylvester, Don McLaughlin, James Vaughn, Don LaMorticella, Don Anable, Bob Craig, Richard Sjoersdma, Jack Knauss, Barry McEldowney, and Allan Hall. The first seven, however, were the only ones allowed to run.

A thick, cold November mud slowed down the tempo of the meet, and Bloom ended up in fourth place. Proviso won the team competition with 53 points; Evanston was second with 60, and Leyden third with 62. The individual winner was Balog of Wheaton and the first Trojan to check in was Sylvester in fourth place. Other Bloom scoring was as follows: Sjoersdma, 17; Vaughn, 21; LaMorticella, 28; Craig, 30; and Anable, 34.

The Proviso team and the first five places were qualified for the state finals at Champaign-Urbana.

First Row—R. Graham, H. Flag, P. Nelson, D. Kwasigroch, F. Narcisi, A. Jacobucci, J. Baron
Second Row—J. Sweet, A. Emole, A. Washington, R. Kasmarski, M. Thomas, H. Hills, W. Campbell, E. Millen
Third Row—M. Ott, L. Persiani, M. Ricchiuto, T. Zona, R. Galderio, L. Falaschetti, E. Engelhardt, G. McPherson
Fourth Row—T. Cleator, F. Pagoria, D. Falaschetti, Mr. Zacher, R. Broome, D. Koweski, C. Kunde, R. Adolph, W. Boo, P. Vandercook, F. Spinozzi

Boys Bowling Club

Every Thursday this club has a rendezvous at the Bowl-Aire, where they attempt to splinter the hickories.

This year's race was a close one all the way to the finish. As the race was coming to an end, the Pinsplitters were leading the standings by two games, with the Alley Gator's and the Gutter Cats close behind; running fourth was the Faculty.

Charles Lunde held the highest individual record with 168; he is a member of the Cardinals, which finished in fourth place. Walter Gavel had the second highest individual average with 167; he also held the high individual three-game series with a lofty 601. Ronald Canali was second with a 590 series; he was a member of the first-place Pin Splitters. Tony Jacobucci was third, having a 587 series; he was a member of the Cardinals. The Cardinals held the high score of 794 for one game; a great accomplishment for a four-man team. Mr. Nello Petersanti was the top man on the Faculty with a 167 average.

During the season the girls defeated the boys in a bowling match by some 60 odd pins, but the boys had a good excuse. They had to give the girls a large handicap of 190 pins per game.

The club was sponsored by Mr. Clarence Zacher. Don Kwasigroch was the president, aided by Don Kowesji, vice-president.

Senior volleyball champs

All set for the big jump

Quick, to the rescue!

Oops

Teachers clowning at the playday

Up and at 'em DiGiovanni!

First Row—Left to right, Ruth Hesemann, Sally Sedik, secretary; Elaria Damiani, president; Marylouise Damiani, vice-president; Marilyn Ruhe, treasurer; Mary Speca
Second Row—Pat Sievers, Miss Liela Veazey, Miss Louise Spechalske, Miss Mary Ann Nagel, Ruby Coleman

G. A. A. Board

Bloom's Girls Athletic association, headed by Elaria Damiani, president, Marylouise Damiani, vice-president, Sally Sedik, secretary, Marilyn Ruhe, treasurer and four point chairman, dispelled the theory of females being the weaker sex.

Sponsored by the physical education teachers, Miss Liela Veazey, Miss Mary Ann Nagel, and Miss Louise Spechalske, the G.A.A. leapt into action by launching its membership drive early in the fall. Approximately four hundred girls joined.

Following this, a tennis tournament, the first in seven years, was held with archery and volleyball going full blast. As the year progressed basketball and badminton were avidly pursued by the girls.

On October 25 six guest schools deemed our playday, which had a race horse theme, successful. Also on the social side was the annual Christmas meeting held on December 12.

First Row—S. Faso, N. Cramer, R. Yacono, D. Ursitti, A. Santilli, D. Lyerle, N. Gerardi, L. Russo, E. Jahns, E. Merritt, B. Jackson, V. Jordan

Second Row—G. Jordan, R. Cipolla, A. Barilow, A. Gliottoni, R. Fazzini, R. Giannetti, M. Vavrik, L. Young, L. Damiani, E. Cameli, L. Cordes, F. Bernardo, R. Hesemann, E. Damiani, H. Irons

Third Row—F. Garbel, A. Mahome, D. Ranieri, S. Anderson, M. Laudanskis, A. Blair, A. Southard, J. LaFauge, R. Dunsing, P. Coppottelli, P. Soderberg, R. Byars.

Fourth Row—G. Barkelay, E. Thompson, L. Santosefano, D. Nardoni, C. Pavone, J. Hellriegel, S. Schweer, B. Lawless, D. Mayhew, M. Hieser, P. Delehoy, E. Benjaka, M. A. Bricks, M. Lang, D. Washington, G. Collins, M. Austin.

Senior Volleyball and Basketball

Occupying the girls gymnasium on Wednesday nights, the senior sport enthusiasts practiced for competitive tournaments. Coached by Miss Mary Ann Nagel, the senior all-stars defeated the juniors 32-31 to win the coveted volleyball trophy. In the preliminary tourney, Benjatka and Young were first, while Gerardi hopped in second. Damiani, Bricks, and Schweer shared third place.

The feminine athletes responded readily to the toot of the referee's whistle and the swish of the basket net. They launched their cage season by electing Alice Barilow, Wilma Baker, Joan LaFaunge and Shirley Schweer captains.

First Row—V. Jordan, N. Cramer, E. Merritt, N. Gerardi, L. Russo, E. Jahns, H. Irons, G. Jordan, S. Schweer

Second Row—J. Tribo, F. Bernardo, A. Barilow, J. LaFaunge, Miss Nagel, L. Damiani, R. Duensing, A. Blair, P. Coppotelli

Third Row—B. Miller, E. Thompson, W. Baker, S. Anderson, P. Soderberg, C. Pavone, M. A. Bricks, P. Delehoy, R. Byars, R. Hesemann, E. Damiani

First Row—D. Smith, A. Gardner, D. Lustig, J. Witt, J. Love, J. Spinozzi, L. Stuenkel, R. Santori, D. Labuda, B. Voltattorni, A. Olsen, L. Spechalske, B. Yansen, P. Sievers, M. Pisterzi, D. Segert, D. Wilkening, M. Ruhe, B. Littell, P. Quinlan
Second Row—H. Sarff, A. Evans, M. Berg, W. Wylie, D. Baird, W. North, M. Meinhart, C. Black, S. Bamonti, J. DeLorenzo, P. Motlong, Y. Pugh, S. Sedik, L. Carlson, N. Stober, B. Armstrong
Third Row—L. Schirra, N. Neroni, M. A. Dallesandro, I. Botkin, V. Minadeo, R. Cipriani, M. Neroni, T. Narcissi, P. Sylvester, M. L. Damiani, H. Zopotoczna, M. Martisek, L. Shaw

Junior Volleyball and Basketball

The Jumping Juniors! How well they deserve that title! Those third-year students just about pinned back the senior ears in the all-star volleyball tournament. Providing shots and spikes that were eye-popping, the kids proved they were made of first class stuff. However, after trouncing the sophomores, Miss Spechalske's charges earned the right to the sefi-finals, and hooked second place in the tourney.

The girls worked hard every Thursday night in the girls' gym to keep in shape for the tournaments. Their preliminary volleyball tournament was particularly exciting, judging from the scores of the games. The stars were especially adept at net recoveries, spikes, and net minding.

Running into the cage season, the Specites were well-represented in the basket-shooting contest. Applying the knowledge of zone defenses, and passing learned in gym class, the juniors had some exciting games.

First Row—D. Baird, M. Neroni, R. Ciprani, V. Minadeo, N. Neroni, N. Stober, W. Wylie, M. Damiani, C. Duensing
Second Row—P. Motlong, D. Lustig, M. Meinhart, C. Black, D. Wilkening, S. Carlson, H. Meade, S. Sedik, L. Stuenkel, W. North
Third Row—P. Sievers, R. Santori, J. Spinozzi, J. Witt, L. Spechalske, B. Yanson, D. Smith, J. Love, M. Ruhe, D. Segert

First Row—B. Thoma, I. Hansen, P. Griffith, A. Granno, M. Speca, L. Cipolla, J. Johns, A. Candaloria, S. DeProsperis, A. Melone, E. Bickham, S. Anable, M. Shutz

Second Row—E. Hesemann, B. Scott, N. Soderberg, J. Curtiss, A. DeLarosa, M. Smith, J. Wilson, G. Ciarlo, J. Harper, A. Kuciak, B. Stein, M. Schroeder, M. Schultz

Third Row—R. Lange, D. Stuenkel, D. Rispens, P. Jonas, M. Sjoholm, J. McIntyre, B. Wierinda, I. Bello, J. Porto, N. Tieri, C. Meinhart, B. Griese, J. Krause, F. Pustelnik, N. Gravelot, C. Griffith, D. Delehoy, M. DiGiovanni

Fourth Row—V. LaFaunge, A. Delehoy, J. LaCroix, J. DeFrank, M. Shanks, B. Warnell, D. Bock, F. Iminski, E. Koweski, R. Angelini, L. Buzelli, M. Christofanelli, N. Teri, R. Schaper, J. Queen, J. Wolff, C. Henn

Fifth Row—J. Ritter, A. Delkus, L. Weber, C. Genna, B. Dillard, Fl. Showalter, J. Goebel, M. Harnett, C. Concialdi, M. Gregory, E. Lange, L. Baker

Sophomore Volleyball and Basketball

Hitting for the cellar in the all-star volleyball tournament did not fluster the scrapping sophomores. In a valiant fight the sophs bowed to the freshies and the juniors. Under the faculty guidance of Miss Mary Ann Nagel, the sophomores met on Mondays for practices with Hesemann, DePropseris, DiGiovanni, tying first place, and Speca holding second with Jahns, the second year sports finished their preliminary tourney.

Rushing eagerly into the basketball season, the girls elected Schroeder, Griffin, Curtiss, Delehoy, Meinhart, Schaper, Delkus, and Jonas captains.

First Row—I. Janota, A. Melone, M. Specca, P. Griffith, S. DeProsperis, A. Granno, S. Anable, J. Krause, B. Grise

Second Row—L. Cipolla, D. Spearman, A. Candeloria, I. Hansen, M. Schultz, E. Hesemann, M. Smith, J. Wilson, G. Giarlo, D. Delehoy, C. Griffin, N. Gravelot, R. Schaper, N. Soderberg, G. Duensing

Third Row—I. Bello, R. Christafanelli, C. Concialdi, A. Delarosa, B. Wieringa, J. McIntyre, J. Jahns, B. Stein, E. Iminski, D. Bock, N. Tieri, M. Digiovanni, J. Curtiss, J. LaCroix, L. Buzzelli, M. Shanks

Fourth Row—J. Porto, M. Sjohlm, V. LaFaunge, E. Lange, J. Wolf, K. Biamonti, D. Rispens, C. Henn. C. Genna, A. Delkus, V. Dillard, Miss Nagel, L. Baker, F. Showalter, M. Harnett, M. E. Gregory, J. Long, D. Stunkel, M. Schroeder, A. Delehoy, J. DeFrank, D. Meinhart, B. Warnell

First Row—E. Narcissi, A. Scarborough, J. Narcissi, C. Washington, M. Owens, L. Leggett, M. Wright, M. Stege, A. Wilkens, J. Jaracz, V. Costello, L. Robinson, C. Holtz, P. Cochrane.
Second Row—C. Cosenza, J. Sobota, L. Santostefano, R. Soldano, K. Biamonte, C. McCradie. J. Gordon, B. Bonnin, M. Lang, R. Coleman, S. Krueger, E. Storbeck, D. Conley, D. Schmeckebier, D. DeLord, J. Martin, J. Seelback, R. Hare, P. Kirgis, K. McInrue, A. Amos, G. Mahome.
Third Row—F. Hillborn, J. Nye, C. Jacobucci, P. Greenwade, J. Sandberg, L. Leges, D. Trbo, O. Corradetti, A. Rufo, M. Ricchuto, A. Perozzi, J. Primavera, D. Rendina, L. Jahns, P. Leonardo, J. Fazzini, C. Stead, J. Robinson, B. Brooms
Fourth Row—B. O'Dea, D. Pozezanac, J. Burratto, D. Basile, M. Taylor, C. Perez, I. Queiroli, B. Wylie, M. Barclay, C. Jansma, A. Foushi, M. Rietveld, A. Hufton, E. Washington, Y. Gavin

Freshman Volleyball and Basketball

The fighting freshmen, coached by Miss Louise Spechalske, were honored with third place in the all-star volleyball tournament. Defeated by the veteran seniors 37-31, the youngsters put one over on the experienced sophomores. Compensation for the senior lashing was the whipping the scrapping freshies dealt the Washington school teams.

In the preliminary elimination tournament, Gavin came out on top, followed by Biamonte. Kurgis romped in third, and Rufo was left with fourth.

Practicing on Tuesdays, the mites launched their basketball season. Learning the terms and tricks of the game was their prime interest. The girls showed enough talent to worry the upperclassmen.

First Row—D. Pozezanac, J. Buratto, J. Kye, M. Taylor, E. Washington, C. Jaccobucci, J. Sandberg, C. McCradie, L. Lages
Second Row—C. Dahn, L. Jahns, D. DeLord, L. Santostefano, F. Hillborn, J. Gordon, Y. Gavin, A. Amos, J. Robinson, S. Krueger, V. Costello
Third Row—B. Bonnin, M. Lang, E. Storbeck, J. Jaraz, A. Scarborough, Miss Spechalske, D. Schmeckebier, K. McInrue, C. Washington, M. Owens, S. Hansen, M. Stege

First Row—R. Duensing, L. Damiani, M. Weckwert, M. J. Johnson, P. Delehoy, R. Payton, P. Soderberg, E. Jahns, J. Tribo
Second Row—L. Martin, D. Barber, J. Cowger, A. Boughton, J. Waldvogel, B. Janota, S. Anderson, E. Benjatka, J. Hellriegel
Third Row—M. Damiani, P. Sievers, A. Hlavach, H. Matthews, B. Littell, D. Smith, P. Alkire, M. A. Bricks, C. Pavone, D. Nardoni, J. LaFaunge, S. Schweer

Advanced Bowling Club

Shouts of joy emerged from the Bowl-Aire Tuesday afternoons as the girls of the Advanced Bowling Club smacked the one-three pockets for strikes.

The feminine keglers really banged the maples for some high games. Shirley Schweer proved this by rolling a 186 game, the highest of the season. Schweer also led the club in averages, hers being 142. Mary Jo Johnson was second with 126. Pearl Delehoy copped third place with a 124 average. Missing the third top spot by four points, Eleanor Benjatka settled for fourth with 120.

Sponsored by Miss Liela Veazey, physical education instructor, the club elected Jaunita Waldvogel president, Arlene Boughton vice-president, Pearl Delehoy secretary, and Mary Jo Johnson treasurer.

Members of the advanced club entered in the annual Telegraphic Tournament, held by the state association, were Shirley Schweer, Pearl Delehoy, Mary Jo Johnson, and Eleanor Benjatka. These members were regulars. Serving as alternates in the tournament were Dora Nardoni, Dolores Smith, and Shirley Anderson.

First Row—I. Hansen, M. Martisek, A. Gardner, L. Carlson, F. Witos, T. Rotondi, M. Neroni, I. Botkin, C. Black
Second Row—C. Duensing, V. Rafaj, C. Yentzer, S. Sedik, H. Zapotoszna, J. Witt, N. Neroni, V. Minadeo, M. Meinhart, D. Labuda
Third Row—N. Stober, D. Lustig, D. Ranieri, L. Waech, D. Stunkel, M. J. Biskie, M. L. Heiser, A. Southard, D. Segert, L. Santostefano, W. North, Miss Veazey

Beginning Bowling Club

Interest in bowling reached an all-time high as the girls of the Beginning Bowling Club met twice on Tuesday nights. Half the members met at four o'clock and the others bowled at five at the Bowl-Aire. Not only that, but there were approximately 60 girls on the waiting list.

It seems rather strange to call this a beginning club, especially when it boasts such members as Dolores Segert, Lois Carlson, and Nathalie Stober. These three maple laners participated in the annual Telegraphic Bowling Tournament, Segert being a regular and the others alternates.

Under the direction of Miss Liela Veazey, the girls took part in an inter-team tourney, which produced friendly competition among members and, incidentally, higher scores. Nora Neroni and Joyce Witt served as officers of the club.

Left to Right—Jean Tribo, Elaria Damiani, Mary Speca, Wilma North, Winifred Wylie, Shirley Anderson, Pat Soderberg, Violet Dettmering, Alice Stucky, Dolores Lula, Marilyn Shanks, Ruth Heusemann, Marylouise Damiani, Marjorie Shults

Archery

Archery, a favorite with Bloom girls, has had another successful year, considering the fact that more names were added to the chart. This sport of kings was open to all girls in gym classes and after school, thus, accounting for the high scores of Dot Mayhew, Jean Tribo, Alice Olsen, and Marge Weckwert.

Basketroom Girls

Every girl in Bloom is familiar with the cheerful caretakers of the basketroom, where students are assigned baskets for the simple purpose of keeping their gym clothes in them. The basketroom girls forfeit a study hall a few days a week to serve as patrollers of the dressing room. Besides handing the containers of gym clothes to the respective owners, the girls pick up the papers in the showers, watch valuables, and do an all-around job of keeping the dressing room neat.

First Row—Rita Hare, Pat Kirgis, Arlene Gardner, Catherine Griffin, Joan Harper, Pat Griffith, Mary Speca, Elsie Hesemann, Loretta Vasek, Celia Concialdi
Second Row—Barbara Shambo, Ann Kuciak, Darlene Delehoy, Donna Spearman, Audrey Delehoy, Peggy Jonas

First Row—B. Miller, T. Kuchyak, D. Cepek, C. Black, M. Meinhart, D. Anderson, R. Gianetti, L. Damiani, E. Jahns, R. Hesemann, N. Gerardi

Second Row—J. La Faunge, N. Stober, W. Wylie, W. North, L. Young, D. Labuda, J. Spinozzi, B. Voltatorni, D. Wilkening, A. Olsen, L. Carlson, H. Meade, S. Sedik

Third Row—V. Jordan, D. Lyerle, L. Russo, H. Irons, E. Merritt, E. Damiani, M. Damiani M. Voltattorni, V. Minadeo, M. Neroni, T. Narcissi, I. Botkin

Fourth Row—S. Schweer, D. Lustig, P. Motlong, P. Quinlan, M. Weckwert, P. Sievers, J. Witt, E. Benjatka, P. Delehoy, B. Yanson, D. Smith A. Boughton, P. Soderberg, C. Pavone, M. Ruhe, A. Mahome

Badminton

"Watch the birdie!" No, no one's taking pictures. It's only the girls learning to play badminton. Practices for the game of the racquet and shuttlecock began in early spring and ended with an elimination tournament late in spring.

Lillian Damiani, a junior, copped the badminton school championship last year by eliminating Dolores Smith, the sophomore contender. Joann Hare, the senior winner, and Donna Rispens, the freshman champion, were defeated earlier in the tournament. Badminton was as popular as ever, for many girls were entered in the elimination tourneys of their class.

First Row—D. Meinhart, M. Schroeder, B. Stein, M. Smith, M. Schultz, D. Stunkel, P. Jonas, G. DeFrank, B. Griese

Second Row—I. Hansen, D. Spearman, Betty Wieringa, J. McIntyre, F. Pustelnik, J. Krause, J. Porto, M. Christofanelli, L. Buzzelli, N. Gravelot, G. Ciarlo

Third Row—S. DeProsperis, L. Cipolla, A. Candelora, J. Wilson, B. Thoma, B. Scott, E. Hesemann, A. Melone, M. Speca, P. Griffith

Fourth Row—M. Shanks, C. Henn, A. Delehoy, J. Wolff, A. Delkus, C. Genna, E. Lange, D. Rispens, M. Sjoholm

When day is done and shadows fall, the Bloom students grab their hats, coats, several books, and trudge home or out to the bus or car. A building that is seemingly quiet bursts into action and a long line of cars chugs away and the school is again quiet.

The top members of the Class of 1947 received awards on Class Day. They include (second from left) Angelo Frascarelli, best musician; Josie Cornet, best girl athlete; and Bob Fitzner and John Lindholm, who tied for the scholastic award.

CAMERA STOPS BLOOM STUDENTS IN ACTION

Views Of School Life Show Pleasant Experiences

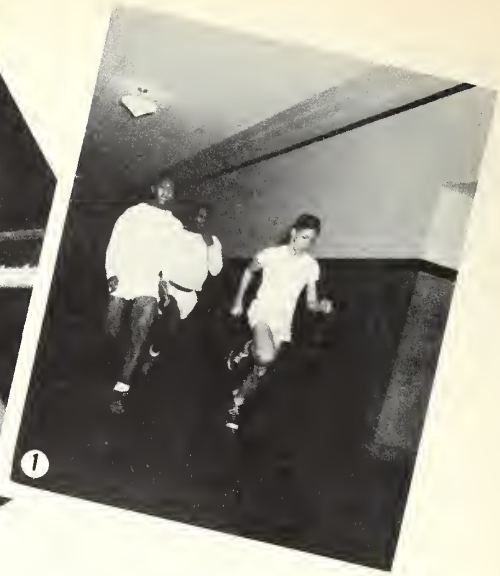
Not all the activities of Bloom students can be shown in the regular sections, but our trusty camera can stop action anywhere. Whether they be wearily trudging home from school or letting off excess steam at a snake dance or ball game, this section catches their expression. Things that will long be remembered after classroom experiences are forgotten are assemblies, snake dances, and athletic contests. All of these candids show pleasant experiences in the lives of Bloom students as the frequent smiles will attest. This section, therefore, is dedicated to the fun that school life offers.

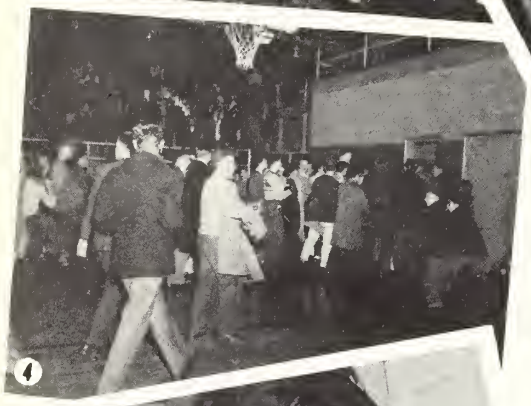
The snake dance before the Blue Island game sets the tempo for another Trojan victory. Vibrant enthusiasm that prevailed on the march through is capped off by cheering around the mighty blaze.

A quick word is exchanged between classes around the second floor lockers before that mad dash to the classroom begins.

The end of the lunch hour provides a good chance to mull over the day's activities and get a chance for a breath of fresh air.

Some of the boys in the first row at a basketball game seem to be getting a big charge from the majorettes review. Enthusiasm such as this was not uncommon when this group of girls twirled their batons.





1—Early track training starts in the halls

2—Tickling the ivorys for girls gym classes

3—Our choir sings a solemn song

4—The fans congratulate the Trojans after a successful game

5—Art class brings South Sea islands to Bloom

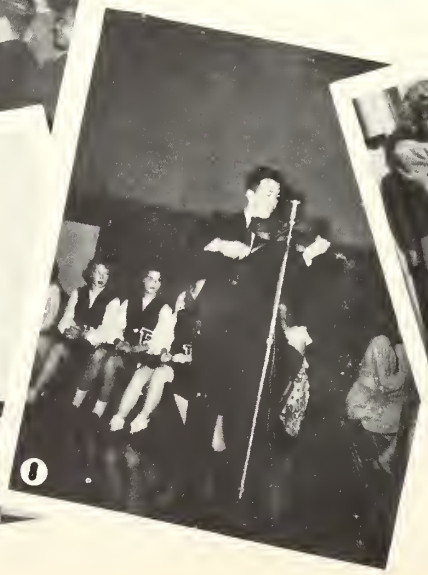
6—$2KBr + 2H_2SO_4 + MnO_2 = K_2SO_2 + 2H_2O + Br_2$

7—Lunch hour satisfies all

8—"B" formation by the majorettes

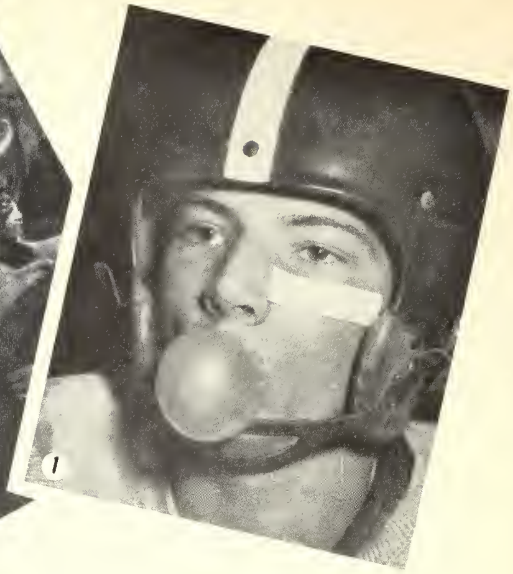
9—Their majesties, "Rose" and "Mr. Power"

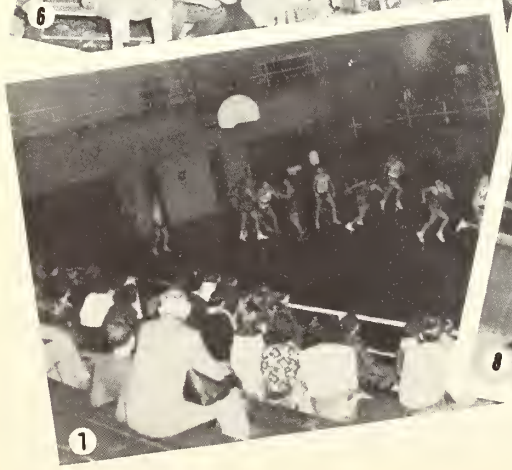
1. Doris puts her best smile forward
2. Sweet slowly explains—it's all in the bag
3. Coach Buchtel gives the boys instructions—by hand
4. The choir gives out with a little pretty vocalizing
5. A few late-stayers jump it at the Junior Mixer
6. Tarzan speaks—and the great men listen
7. These Bloomites are sure eager for an education
8. The studious juniors take the state college exam
9. The J. V.'s fight for the ball



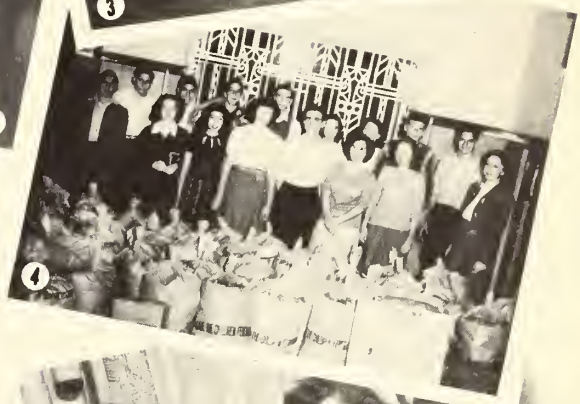
1. How to get an A in typing—just ask the teacher for a dance
2. My, what form—the hotshots in the girls gym sink another one
3. Have patience boys—those book rental lines move fast
4. Bob Tintari and his Royal Fabianettes prepare for another social
5. Here's the headache of all Bloom students and faculty—those long lines
6. Introducing the mightiest Trojans, Dick Weiler and Gene Mruk at the football banquet
7. The mighty men of Bloom pose for their portrait
8. Alfio Micci, former Bloom graduate and now a famous violinist, performs at an assembly
9. The beautiful Pepsodent smiles among the fairer sex

1. Fred exercises his duties as a hall guide.
2. Archery champs give interesting demonstration at assembly.
3. Not only the boys know how to s-t-r-e-t-c-h in gym.
4 The Artists of tomorrow brush up on their curlicues.
5. Our exhausted ANNUAL staff recuperates after a day's work.
6. From the smiles it appears that the boys made a score.
7. School spirit runs high at annual snake dance.
8. Cheerleaders inspire gridders to victory.
9. Dr. Metcalf, engrossed with N.U. football coach's after-dinner speech at the football banquet.





1. Karl Rauch warms up for a rugged game
2. The camera was too fast for Doris' and Millie's best smiles
3. Helen Sarff collects autographs
4. The band leads the snake dance as Bloom students take over Chicago Heights
5. Lunch hour on the campus for book-weary students
6. The hot play on the gridiron warms the spectators so that nary a coat is seen
7. Action on the floor as the Trojans gain control of the ball
8. Pug Bloom and Bryce Reeve rest by the front entrance
9. Tom Schramm receives a hand at the football banquet



1—The grandstanders give the team a cheer

2—The majorettes furnish entertainment at half-time

3—The cheerleaders get a workout on the sidelines

4—The clothing drive committee smiles at the completion of a worthwhile task

5—The girls relax during noon hour

6—The musical organizations perform at the spring concert

7—The boys before they took to the gridiron

8—Some more antics during lunch hour

9—The jovial leaders celebrate a successful snake dance

1—The referees rest at half-time

2—The boys control the amplifiers at the football games

3—Early season trackmen prepare for indoor meets

4—That close Cal City game brings well-deserved congratulations to the Bloom team

5—The students line up for the T. B. test

6—These basketball fans seem to have other interests too

7—Couples at the Homecoming Dance converse between dances

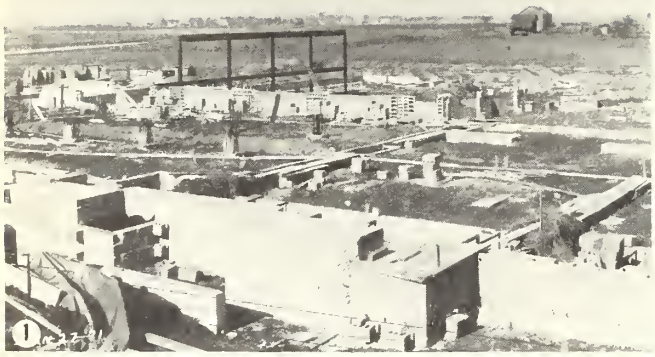
8—The cheerleaders relax between cheers

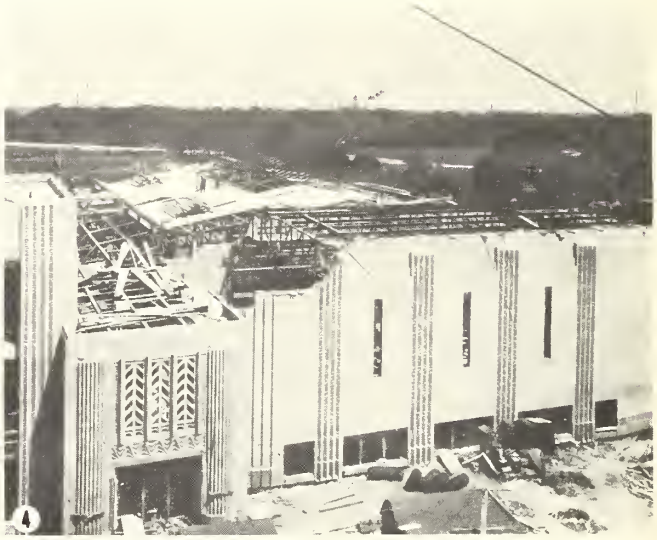
9—Dot puckers up for the camera man

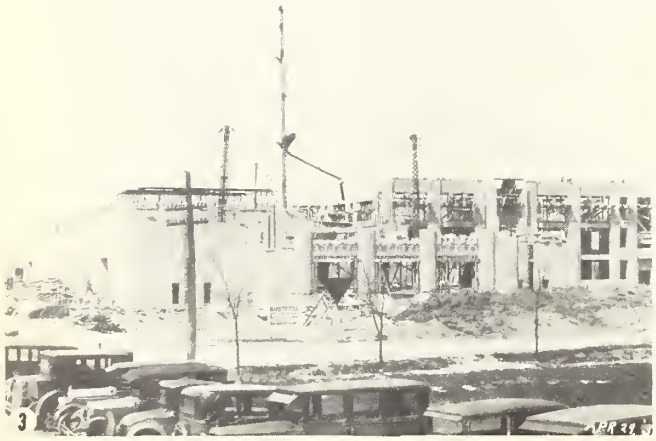
1. The South Suburban student council meeting is held in the Bloom library
2. Shirley Johnson sings at the Spanish Club assembly
3. The hall a minute before 3:45
4. The hall at 3:45
5. The district basketball tournament draws a large crowd to the Bloom gym
6. Mr. Odegard makes a sale in the bookstore
7. Homecoming couples focus attention on the crowning of the royal pair
8. Members of the Spanish Club participate in the "Dance of the Old Men"
9. The Bloom janitors sweep the floor during half-time of the tournament games

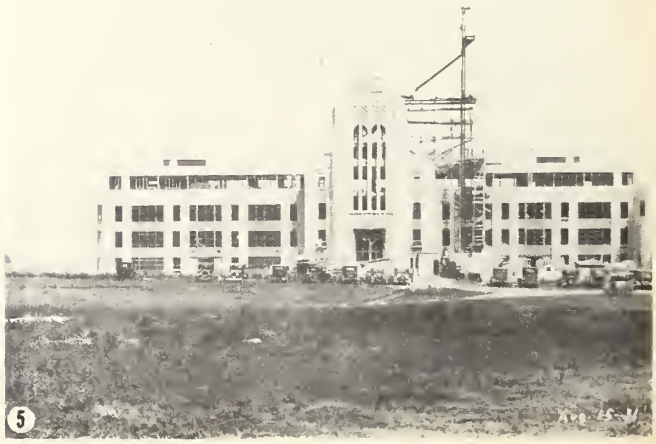
BLOOM IN THE MAKING

1931 Construction Photos show progress of new building









Three Bloom Buildings

See you in Wiesbaden
Room next year
Reese